

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

Volume 7, No. 220

BRAINERD, MINN., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1908

Price Two Cents

## ROOSEVELT DESIRES AN INVESTIGATION

President Roosevelt Believes  
They Are Impending.

DESIRES AN INVESTIGATION

Urges Commerce Commission to Gather Data Concerning Wage Conditions on Railroads That Intend to Reduce Pay of Their Employees.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Serious industrial disputes in prospect were in the mind of President Roosevelt when he wrote a letter to the interstate commerce commission, which has been made public. He says that information has reached him that on account of the enactment of drastic laws by the congress and by the various state legislatures, it is regarded as necessary by railroad companies to reduce the pay of employees. He pointed out that under the law either party may demand the services of the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and of the commissioner of labor as a board of conciliation. He suggests, therefore, that the interstate commerce commission make such an investigation as will enable it to furnish data concerning wage conditions on various railroads as may relate, directly or indirectly, to the possible impending controversy.

The text of the president's letter follows:

I am informed that a number of railroad companies have served notice of a proposed reduction of wages on their employees. One of them, the Louisville and Nashville, in announcing the reduction, states that "the drastic laws inimical to the interests of the railroads that have in the past year or two been enacted by congress and the state legislatures" are largely or chiefly responsible for the conditions requiring the reduction.

Serious Industrial Disputes.

Under such circumstances it is possible that the public may soon be confronted by serious industrial disputes and the law provides that in such case either party may demand the services of your chairman and of the commissioner of labor as a board of mediation and conciliation. These reductions in wages may be warranted or they may not. As to this, the public, which is a vitally interested party, can form no judgment without a more complete knowledge of the essential facts and real merits of the case than it now has or than it can possibly obtain from the special pleadings certain to be put forth by each side in case their dispute should bring about serious interruption to traffic. If the reduction in wages is due to natural causes, the loss of business being such that the burden should be, and is, equitably distributed between capitalist and wage worker, the public should know it. If it is caused by legislation, the public and congress should know it, and if it is caused by misconduct in the past financial or other operations of any railroad, then everybody should know it, especially if the excuse of unfriendly legislation is advanced as a method of covering up past business misconduct by the railroad managers, or as a justification for failure to treat fairly the wage earning employees of the company.

Preservation of Public Peace.

Moreover, an industrial conflict between a railroad corporation and its employees offers peculiar opportunities to any small number of evil disposed persons to destroy life and property and foment public disorder. Of course if life, property and public order are endangered, prompt and drastic measures for their protection become the first plain duty. All other duties then become subordinate to the preservation of the public peace, and the real merits of the original controversy are necessarily lost from view.

This vital consideration should be ever kept in mind by all law abiding and far-sighted members of labor organizations.

It is sincerely to be hoped, therefore, that any wage controversy that may arise between the railroads and their employees may find a peaceful solution through the methods of conciliation and arbitration already provided by congress, which have proven so effective during the past year. To this end the commission should be in a position to have available for any board of conciliation or arbitration relevant data pertaining to such carriers as may become involved in industrial disputes. Should conciliation fail to effect a settlement and arbitration be rejected, accurate information should be available in order to develop a properly informed public opinion. I therefore ask you to make such investigation, both of your records and means at your command as will

enable you to furnish data concerning such conditions obtaining on the Louisville and Nashville and any other railroads as may relate, directly or indirectly, to the real merits of the possibly impending controversy.

Confesses to Robbing Corpses.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—R. C. Russell, formerly in the employ of a local undertaking establishment, has confessed to the police that he robbed the bodies of persons that were placed in his charge. One of the bodies, that of a suicide coachman, was robbed of \$100 in money by Russell, while from the body of Eliza Odegard was taken a valuable gold watch. He has been held to the grand jury.

ON GAMBLING MEASURE.

Joint Committee of New York Legislature Holds Public Hearing.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Millionaires, race track followers, clergymen, lawyers and legislators were represented at the hearing before the joint senate and assembly codes committee on the Agnew-Hart bill to amend the penal code so as to prohibit gambling on race tracks, as suggested by Governor Hughes. After over four hours' discussion, the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, March 4. During the interval it is intimated that August Belmont, chairman of the jockey club, will call a meeting of that organization to agree upon certain suggestions to be submitted to the legislative committee designed to check gambling by young men. Among those who made brief remarks were Mr. Belmont, James R. Keene, owner of many famous race horses, and P. P. Johnson of Kentucky, president of the National Trotting association.

The principal address against the bill was made by Joseph S. Auerbach, attorney for the jockey club.

CLASH BETWEEN MINERS.

Union and Nonunion Men at Goldfield Fight.

Goldfield, Nev., Feb. 20.—A clash between Western Federation miners and nonunion men occurred at the shift change at the Mohawk mine. Forty men on each side were engaged. Pickets from the union decried the nonunion miners and the latter took the offensive. After a brief skirmish the union pickets fled, closely pursued. The Mine Operators' association guards stopped the affray.

KIDNAPPERS SENTENCED.

Court Ignores Plea of Victim's Mother for Mercy.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—William Jones, also known as William Birmingham, and his wife, Alzina Jones, were found guilty by a jury in Judge Kersten's court here of having kidnapped Lillian Wulff, an eight-year-old girl, from her home in Chicago last December. The punishment of Jones was fixed at thirty years and that of his wife at twenty-five years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Oscar Wulff, mother of the kidnapped child, cried out in protest when Judge Kersten sentenced the abductors. It was too severe, she declared. She had not supposed the law would impose any such penalty as that. The child was safe now, and she was sure there was no need of such fearful punishment.

The mother's pleas, uttered in intensely dramatic tones, brought the case to a close. It was with difficulty that Mrs. Wulff finally was quieted sufficiently to be led away by her husband. The judge refused to be moved by her words, and allowed the sentence to stand.

The Wulff girl was enticed from her home in the southern portion of the city by Alzina Jones early in December of last year and forced to enter a covered wagon in which Jones was waiting. A week later the couple was found near Mokena, Ill., with the child in their possession.

The authorities were notified and Jones and his wife were arrested and brought back to Chicago with their victim. Mr. Jones, under questioning by the police, endeavored to shift the blame upon his wife, asserting that it was to console her for the loss of a child by death and at her instance that he took the child. The woman, on the other hand, declared and so testified at the trial, that she was forced by Jones under threats of death to steal the child that he might train her to beg for him.

The Wulff child took the stand in court and testified that after being taken prisoner, which was accomplished by promises of gifts of candy and a new pair of shoes, her clothing was taken from her and burned by the roadside and that she was whipped by Jones on several occasions when she attempted to escape. When found she was clothed in rags.

## FIGHTS FOR FORTUNE

Charles W. Morse Tries to Restore His Wealth.

IN THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT

Dethroned Ice King Hurries About in an Automobile, Endeavoring to Straighten Out the Tangle in His Financial Affairs.

New York, Feb. 20.—In the incessant downpour of rain the automobile of Charles W. Morse hurried about the financial district, stopping now and then as the dethroned "ice king" pushed in some new quarter the fight which his counsel promised he would make to restore his shattered fortune. Where the advantage lay at the end of the day was not made clear. To all inquiries Morse's counsel, P. J. Britt, replied:

"Better see the district attorney, or his assistant, Kresely, or better still, wait and see what tomorrow brings forth."

At all events the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against Morse, the early institution of which by certain creditors had been rumored, failed to materialize and with the expiration of the day, the four months' legal limit ceased and Justice Morgan J. O'Brien became a preferred creditor. Morse allotted certain collateral to the ex-justice who as a member of the law firm of O'Brien, Boardman & Platt, was counsel for the financier. The fact that Mr. O'Brien's claims would become preferred, led to the report that a petition in involuntary bankruptcy would be filed by other creditors.

On the other hand it was learned that the district attorney's office was not served with papers in the action threatened by Attorney Britt to restrain proposed civil suits against Morse.

Morse's automobile drew up at the William street office of Attorney Britt. After a conference with his attorney Morse hurried away, visiting a half dozen banks in rapid succession.

His most important call, it is believed, was at the National Bank of North America, where he was closeted with Receiver Hanna of that institution. It was Mr. Hanna who placed the many attachments on Morse's property. Later Morse conferred with other officials of the bank, but what occurred was carefully guarded. One of those who participated took pains, however, to deny that the interview between Morse and the others was stormy.

Pleadings on the two grand larceny indictments against Morse will be returned next Monday.

INTO THE ICE TRUST.

Grand Jury at New York Making an Investigation.

New York, Feb. 20.—The investigation instituted by Attorney General Jackson into the affairs of the American Ice company, promoted and formerly controlled by Charles W. Morse, was formally begun when Special Deputy Attorney General James W. Osborne, appointed to conduct the inquiry, appeared before the grand jury and began the submission of evidence which is expected to throw a light on the financial methods employed in the organization of the so-called ice trust and its conduct and alleged control of the ice trade.

The present investigation resulted from representations made by Attorney General Jackson to Governor Hughes, who directed the attorney general to take the matter out of the hands of District Attorney Jerome.

Several witnesses were examined by the grand jury. John R. Bennett, secretary of the American Ice company, was among the witnesses and testified, it is understood, with regard to leases the company made with several of its subsidiary companies. Secretary Ely of the stock exchange was called as a witness, but in his stead appeared James C. Burns, assistant secretary of the stock exchange, who explained that he was prepared to answer all the inquiries that were to have been addressed to Mr. Ely.

Mr. Burns was questioned concerning certain transfers of stock by Knickerbocker Ice company to the American Ice company. The examination will be continued next Monday.

Fire Results in Two Deaths.

Winterset, Ia., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Stinson, ninety-six years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Deeter here. Mrs. Albert Mills, a neighbor, dropped dead in an excited crowd while watching the fire. Mrs. Deeter, daughter of Mrs. Stinson, was badly burned about the hands and face. Deeter was slightly injured.

MARSHALL, FIELD & COMPANY  
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS

CHICAGO, February 18, 1908

"Michael's" Patrons,  
Brainerd, Minn.

Esteemed Friends:—

In our letter of yesterday we reviewed the suit situation but we realize that it is not every lady that will want a suit, altho we predict the greatest selling of suits that has been witnessed in years.

The separate coat and the separate skirt will appeal much more to many ladies. Those desiring coats will certainly be pleased with the showing we shall make. First, the styles: The greater number are made with what are called semi-fitting backs altho they follow the lines of a tight-fitting coat very closely; so much more than those shown last year. The fitted coat is very popular too, with both box and fitted front, and some coats are made with much longer skirts than we have seen for several seasons. The black coat promises to be the most popular coat, altho there are many covert and fancy garments shown, but undoubtedly more black coats will be seen than any other. The one thing that you will appreciate in our line is that all the several styles will be fully represented and you will find our showing as authoritative as any shown on State street in this city.

The skirts vary very little in style from those shown last season. The most notable feature is the folds that will be found on many more garments than last year.

We must not fail to mention the long coats for they are not to be ignored. Long cloth coats will not feature the season's selling, as they have for several seasons past, but long black panama coats--utility coats, as they are called--are in the lines of every manufacturer and we shall also show some very pretty long black silk coats.

The long rubberized silk coat is clamoring for popularity and it bids fair to succeed. Manufacturers seem to be able to make it a much more substantial coat than it has been in the past and are also making them with less of the "sheen" which has been against them in the past.

We are sending you this word that you may be aware of the interest we are showing in this section of our store and we hope that you will plan to see these garments when we announce their arrival.

Very truly yours,

*H. Michael*

## RETURNING TO WASHINGTON

Secretary Taft's Visit to New Hampshire and Massachusetts Ended.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 20.—Secretary of War William H. Taft finished a two days' visit to New Hampshire and Massachusetts and left Lowell for Boston, where he boarded the federal express for Washington. The secretary delivered two addresses. The first, in Nashua, was devoted to the work of the government in the Philippine islands and the progress being made on the Panama canal. The second was to the members of the Lowell Board of Trade. He spoke about twenty-five minutes here and in the course of his remarks he referred to the relations between Japan and the United States. He said that in his opinion there was no possibility of war with Japan. His recent visit to the Orient, he said, convinced him that the war talk was ridiculous.

At Nashua Junction a crowd of several hundred greeted him, notwithstanding a heavy snowstorm that was in progress.

The secretary was escorted to O'Donnell hall, where he spoke upon the Philippine islands and the Panama canal before a large audience, which greeted him with cheers.

On the conclusion of this meeting the secretary left for Lowell. On arriving here he went to Associate hall. Here he was given a reception by the board of trade prior to the annual banquet of the organization. He shook hands with 400 members of the board and then made a speech.

SAYS IT IS NONSENSE.

Ambassador Reid on Britain's Obligation to Sustain Japan.

New York, Feb. 20.—Whitelaw Reid, ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, in a speech at the dinner of the Pilgrims of the United

States at Deimonico's declared the talk of the obligation of Great Britain to sustain Japan in war against the United States was nonsense. The ambassador said that "there was not the ghost of a possibility of war with Japan" and that there "was every reason to think the Japanese sincerely our friends." Our relations with Great Britain, the ambassador said, were cordial and there were no serious complications. The ambassador was given an ovation when he arose to speak by the 400 members of the Pilgrims of the United States and their guests. Joseph H. Choate, ex-ambassador to Great Britain, was toastmaster.

Mark Twain said that he was gratified that congress was about to restore to the coinage the words "In God We Trust." He continued:

"I knew that we would get into difficulty if we left those words off, and straightway the trouble came. The prosperity of the whole nation would have gone down in a pile when we ceased to trust in God in that conspicuous and well advertised way, if Pierpont Morgan had not stepped in just then. Now that we have resumed our trust in God we will discharge Mr. Morgan from his high office of honor."

BATTLESHIPS EFFECTIVE.

Senator Hale States His Belief to That Effect.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A speech by Senator Johnston of Alabama on the Aldrich currency bill and a statement by Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, concerning the proposed investigation of charges of defects in construction of battleships were the chief subjects of interest before the senate.

Mr. Hale had printed into the records the reports of Admirals Converse and Capps in defense of the navy and incidentally expressed his belief in the efficiency of the battleships.

## BAD FIRE IN IOWA.

Business Portion of Pierson Badly Damaged.

Pierson, Ia., Feb. 20.—The worst fire in the history of Pierson broke out in Hatfield's hardware store and harness shop and burned a large portion of the town's business before it was gotten under control. The damage is estimated at \$35,000.

Oil spilled on the stove in the Hatfield store started the blaze.

George Reed's restaurant and hotel, Charles Scott's barber shop and J. H. Ney's general store, Peater's market and general store and McGraw & Williams were also burned.

Cannon's Candidacy Endorsed.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The Sangamon county Republican committee has selected twenty-seven delegates to the state convention. The candidacy of Speaker Joseph G. Cannon for president was endorsed.

## PLUMBING

Steam and Hot Water Heating

Boilers Repaired, Fire Boxes Repaired and Bricked, Grates Reset

Water works put in and Sewer Connections Made

## SHERLUND'S

Phone. 67 611 Laurel St

## Brainerd Business College

Will be located Cor 7th and Laurel Streets. The study halls will be elegantly fitted up, handsomely furnished, heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Two cloak and wash rooms will be supplied with all modern conveniences. Brainerd will have the cosiest most elegantly equipped business college in Minnesota. Local scholarships good in Minneapolis. We will fit you for business and put you into business.

For Catalog and Particulars Address

MANAGER

Brainerd Business College  
Ransford Hotel



# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

Volume 7, No. 220

BRAINERD, MINN., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1908

Price Two Cents

## ROOSEVELT DESIRES AN INVESTIGATION

President Roosevelt Believes  
They Are Impending.

DESIRES AN INVESTIGATION

Urges Commerce Commission to Gather Data Concerning Wage Conditions on Railroads That Intend to Reduce Pay of Their Employees.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Serious industrial disputes in prospect were in the mind of President Roosevelt when he wrote a letter to the interstate commerce commission, which has been made public. He says that information has reached him that on account of the enactment of drastic laws by the congress and by the various state legislatures, it is regarded as necessary by railroad companies to reduce the pay of employees. He pointed out that under the law either party may demand the services of the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and of the commissioner of labor as a board of conciliation. He suggests, therefore, that the interstate commerce commission make such an investigation as will enable it to furnish data concerning wage conditions on various railroads as may relate, directly or indirectly, to the possible impending controversy.

The text of the president's letter follows:

I am informed that a number of railroad companies have served notice of a proposed reduction of wages on their employees. One of them, the Louisville and Nashville, in announcing the reduction, states that "the drastic laws inimical to the interests of the railroads that have in the past year or two been enacted by congress and the state legislatures" are largely or chiefly responsible for the conditions requiring the reduction.

Serious Industrial Disputes.

Under such circumstances it is possible that the public may soon be confronted by serious industrial disputes and the law provides that in such case either party may demand the services of your chairman and of the commissioner of labor as a board of mediation and conciliation. These reductions in wages may be warranted or they may not. As to this, the public, which is a vitally interested party, can form no judgment without a more complete knowledge of the essential facts and real merits of the case than it now has or than it can possibly obtain from the special pleadings certain to be put forth by each side in case their dispute should bring about serious interruption to traffic. If the reduction in wages is due to natural causes, the loss of business being such that the burden should be, and is, equitably distributed between capitalist and wage worker, the public should know it. If it is caused by legislation, the public and congress should know it, and if it is caused by misconduct in the past financial or other operations of any railroad, then everybody should know it, especially if the excuse of unfriendly legislation is advanced as a method of covering up past business misconduct by the railroad managers, or as a justification for failure to treat fairly the wage earning employees of the company.

Preservation of Public Peace.

Moreover, an industrial conflict between a railroad corporation and its employees offers peculiar opportunities to any small number of evil disposed persons to destroy life and property and foment public disorder. Of course, if life, property and public order are endangered, prompt and drastic measures for their protection become the first plain duty. All other duties then become subordinate to the preservation of the public peace, and the real merits of the original controversy are necessarily lost from view.

This vital consideration should be ever kept in mind by all law abiding and far-sighted members of labor organizations.

It is sincerely to be hoped, therefore, that any wage controversy that may arise between the railroads and their employees may find a peaceful solution through the methods of conciliation and arbitration already provided by congress, which have proven so effective during the past year. To this end the commission should be in a position to have available for any board of conciliation or arbitration relevant data pertaining to such carriers as may become involved in industrial disputes. Should conciliation fail to effect a settlement and arbitration be rejected, accurate information should be available in order to develop a properly informed public opinion. I therefore ask you to make such investigation, both of your records and means at your command as will

enable you to furnish data concerning such conditions obtaining on the Louisville and Nashville and any other railroads as may relate, directly or indirectly, to the real merits of the possibly impending controversy.

Confesses to Robbing Corpses.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—R. C. Russell, formerly in the employ of a local undertaking establishment, has confessed to the police that he robbed the bodies of persons that were placed in his charge. One of the bodies, that of a suicide coachman, was robbed of \$100 in money by Russell, while from the body of Elisa Odegard was taken a valuable gold watch. He has been held to the grand jury.

ON GAMBLING MEASURE.

Joint Committee of New York Legislature Holds Public Hearing.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Millionaires, race track followers, clergymen, lawyers and legislators were represented at the hearing before the joint senate and assembly codes committee on the Agnew-Hart bill to amend the penal code so as to prohibit gambling on race tracks, as suggested by Governor Hughes. After over four hours' discussion, the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, March 4. During the interval it is intimated that August Belmont, chairman of the jockey club, will call a meeting of that organization to agree upon certain suggestions to be submitted to the legislative committee designed to check gambling by young men. Among those who made brief remarks were Mr. Belmont, James R. Keene, owner of many famous race horses, and P. P. Johnson of Kentucky, president of the National Trotting association.

The principal address against the bill was made by Joseph S. Auerbach, attorney for the jockey club.

CLASH BETWEEN MINERS.

Union and Nonunion Men at Goldfield Fight.

Goldfield, Nev., Feb. 20.—A clash between Western Federation miners and nonunion men occurred at the shift change at the Mohawk mine. Forty men on each side were engaged. Pickets from the union derided the nonunion miners and the latter took the offensive. After a brief skirmish the union pickets fled, closely pursued. The Mine Operators' association guards stopped the affray.

KIDNAPPERS SENTENCED.

Court Ignores Plea of Victim's Mother for Mercy.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—William Jones, also known as William Birmingham, and his wife, Alzina Jones, were found guilty by a jury in Judge Kersten's court here of having kidnapped Lillian Wulff, an eight-year-old girl, from her home in Chicago last December. The punishment of Jones was fixed at thirty years and that of his wife at twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Oscar Wulff, mother of the kidnapped child, cried out in protest when Judge Kersten sentenced the abductors. It was too severe, she declared. She had not supposed the law would impose any such penalty as that. The child was safe now, and she was sure there was no need of such fearful punishment.

The mother's pleas, uttered in intensely dramatic tones, brought the case to a close. It was with difficulty that Mrs. Wulff finally was quieted sufficiently to be led away by her husband. The judge refused to be moved by her words, and allowed the sentence to stand.

The Wulff girl was enticed from her home in the southern portion of the city by Alzina Jones early in December of last year and forced to enter a covered wagon in which Jones was waiting. A week later the couple was found near Mokena, Ill., with the child in their possession.

The authorities were notified and Jones and his wife were arrested and brought back to Chicago with their victim. Mr. Jones, under questioning by the police, endeavored to shift the blame upon his wife, asserting that it was to console her for the loss of a child by death and at her instance that he took the child. The woman, on the other hand, declared and so testified at the trial, that she was forced by Jones under threats of death to steal the child that he might train her to beg for him.

The Wulff child took the stand in court and testified that after being taken prisoner, which was accomplished by promises of gifts of candy and a new pair of shoes, her clothing was taken from her and burned by the roadside and that she was whipped by Jones on several occasions when she attempted to escape. When found she was clothed in rags.

## FIGHTS FOR FORTUNE

Charles W. Morse Tries to Restore His Wealth.

IN THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT

Dethroned Ice King Hurries About in an Automobile, Endeavoring to Straighten Out the Tangle in His Financial Affairs.

New York, Feb. 20.—In the incessant downpour of rain the automobile of Charles W. Morse hurried about the financial district, stopping now and then as the dethroned "ice king" pushed in some new quarter the fight which his counsel promised he would make to restore his shattered fortune. Where the advantage lay at the end of the day was not made clear. To all inquiries Morse's counsel, P. J. Britt, replied:

"Better see the district attorney, or his assistant, Kresely, or better still, wait and see what tomorrow brings forth."

At all events the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against Morse, the early institution of which by certain creditors had been rumored, failed to materialize and with the expiration of the day, the four months' legal limit ceased and Justice Morgan J. O'Brien became a preferred creditor. Morse allotted certain collateral to the ex-justice who as a member of the law firm of O'Brien, Boardman & Platt, was counsel for the financier. The fact that Mr. O'Brien's claims would become preferred, led to the report that a petition in involuntary bankruptcy would be filed by other creditors.

On the other hand it was learned that the district attorney's office was not served with papers in the action threatened by Attorney Britt to restrain proposed civil suits against Morse.

Morse's automobile drew up at the William street office of Attorney Britt. After a conference with his attorney Morse hurried away, visiting a half dozen banks in rapid succession.

His most important call, it is believed, was at the National Bank of North America, where he was closeted with Receiver Hanna of that institution. It was Mr. Hanna who placed the many attachments on Morse's property. Later Morse conferred with other officials of the bank, but what occurred was carefully guarded. One of those who participated took pains, however, to deny that the interview between Morse and the others was stormy.

Pleadings on the two grand larceny indictments against Morse will be returned next Monday.

INTO THE ICE TRUST.

Grand Jury at New York Making an Investigation.

New York, Feb. 20.—The investigation instituted by Attorney General Jackson into the affairs of the American Ice company, promoted and formerly controlled by Charles W. Morse, was formally begun when Special Deputy Attorney General James W. Osborne, appointed to conduct the inquiry, appeared before the grand jury and began the submission of evidence which is expected to throw a light on the financial methods employed in the organization of the so-called ice trust and its conduct and alleged control of the ice trade.

The present investigation resulted from representations made by Attorney General Jackson to Governor Hughes, who directed the attorney general to take the matter out of the hands of District Attorney Jerome.

Several witnesses were examined by the grand jury. John R. Bennett, secretary of the American Ice company, was among the witnesses and testified, it is understood, with regard to leases the company made with several of its subsidiary companies. Secretary Ely of the stock exchange was called as a witness, but in his stead appeared James C. Burns, assistant secretary of the stock exchange, who explained that he was prepared to answer all the inquiries that were to have been addressed to Mr. Ely.

Mr. Burns was questioned concerning certain transfers of stock by Knickerbocker Ice company to the American Ice company. The examination will be continued next Monday.

Fire Results in Two Deaths.

Winterset, Ia., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Stinson, ninety-six years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Deeter here. Mrs. Albert Mills, a neighbor, dropped dead in an excited crowd while watching the fire. Mrs. Deeter, daughter of Mrs. Stinson, was badly burned about the hands and face. Deeter was slightly injured.

MARSHALL, FIELD & COMPANY  
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS

CHICAGO, February 18, 1908

"Michael's" Patrons,  
Brainerd, Minn.

Esteemed Friends:—

In our letter of yesterday we reviewed the suit situation but we realize that it is not every lady that will want a suit, altho we predict the greatest selling of suits that has been witnessed in years.

The separate coat and the separate skirt will appeal much more to many ladies. Those desiring coats will certainly be pleased with the showing we shall make. First, the styles: The greater number are made with what are called semi-fitting backs altho they follow the lines of a tight-fitting coat very closely; so much more than those shown last year. The fitted coat is very popular too, with both box and fitted front, and some coats are made with much longer skirts than we have seen for several seasons. The black coat promises to be the most popular coat, altho there are many covert and fancy garments shown, but undoubtedly more black coats will be seen than any other. The one thing that you will appreciate in our line is that all the several styles will be fully represented and you will find our showing as authoritative as any shown on State street in this city.

The skirts vary very little in style from those shown last season. The most notable feature is the folds that will be found on many more garments than last year.

We must not fail to mention the long coats for they are not to be ignored. Long cloth coats will not feature the season's selling, as they have for several seasons past, but long black panama coats—utility coats, as they are called—are in the lines of every manufacturer and we shall also show some very pretty long black silk coats.

The long rubberized silk coat is clamoring for popularity and it bids fair to succeed. Manufacturers seem to be able to make it a much more substantial coat than it has been in the past and are also making them with less of the "sheen" which has been against them in the past.

We are sending you this word that you may be aware of the interest we are showing in this section of our store and we hope that you will plan to see these garments when we announce their arrival.

Very truly yours,

*H. Michael*

## RETURNING TO WASHINGTON

Secretary Taft's Visit to New Hampshire and Massachusetts Ended.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 20.—Secretary of War William H. Taft finished a two days' visit to New Hampshire and Massachusetts and left Lowell for Boston, where he boarded the federal express for Washington. The secretary delivered two addresses. The first, in Nashua, was devoted to the work of the government in the Philippine Islands and the progress being made on the Panama canal. The second was to the members of the Lowell Board of Trade. He spoke about twenty-five minutes here and in the course of his remarks he referred to the relations between Japan and the United States. He said that in his opinion there was no possibility of war with Japan. His recent visit to the Orient, he said, convinced him that the war talk was ridiculous.

At Nashua Junction a crowd of several hundred greeted him, notwithstanding a heavy snowstorm that was in progress.

The secretary was escorted to O'Donnell hall, where he spoke upon the Philippine Islands and the Panama canal before a large audience, which greeted him with cheers.

On the conclusion of this meeting the secretary left for Lowell. On arriving here he went to Associate hall. Here he was given a reception by the board of trade prior to the annual banquet of the organization. He shook hands with 400 members of the board and then made a speech.

## SAYS IT IS NONSENSE.

Ambassador Reid on Britain's Obligation to Sustain Japan.

New York, Feb. 20.—Whitelaw Reid, ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, in a speech at the dinner of the Pilgrims of the United

States at Deimonico's declared that talk of the obligation of Great Britain to sustain Japan in war against the United States was nonsense. The ambassador said that "there was not the ghost of a possibility of war with Japan" and that there "was every reason to link the Japanese sincerely our friends." Our relations with Great Britain, the ambassador said, were cordial and there were no serious complications. The ambassador was given an ovation when he arose to speak by the 400 members of the Pilgrims of the United States and their guests. Joseph H. Choate, ex-ambassador to Great Britain, was toastmaster.

Mark Twain said that he was gratified that congress was about to restore to the coinage the words "In God We Trust." He continued: "I knew that we would get into difficulty if we left those words off, and straightway the trouble came. The prosperity of the whole nation would have gone down in a pile when we ceased to trust in God in that conspicuous and well advertised way, if Pierpont Morgan had not stepped in just then. Now that we have resumed our trust in God we will discharge Mr. Morgan from his high office of honor."

## BATTLESHIPS EFFECTIVE.

Senator Hale States His Belief to That Effect.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A speech by Senator Johnston of Alabama on the Aldrich currency bill and a statement by Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, concerning the proposed investigation of charges of defects in construction of battleships were the chief subjects of interest before the senate.

Mr. Hale had printed into the records the reports of Admirals Converse and Capps in defense of the navy and incidentally expressed his belief in the efficiency of the battleships.

## BAD FIRE IN IOWA.

Business Portion of Pierson Badly Damaged.

Pierson, Ia., Feb. 20.—The worst fire in the history of Pierson broke out in Hatfield's hardware store and harness shop and burned a large portion of the town's business before it was gotten under control. The damage is estimated at \$35,000.

Oil spilled on the stove in the Hatfield store started the blaze.

George Reed's restaurant and hotel, Charles Scott's barber shop and J. H. Ney's general store, Peater's market and general store and McGraw & Williams were also burned.

## Cannon's Candidacy Endorsed.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The Sangamon county Republican committee has selected twenty-seven delegates to the state convention. The candidacy of Speaker Joseph G. Cannon for president was endorsed.

## PLUMBING

Steam and Hot Water Heating

Boilers Repaired, Fire Boxes Repaired and Bricked, Grates Reset

Water works put in and Sewer Connections Made

## SHERLUND'S

Phone. 67

611 Laurel St

## Brainerd Business College

Will be located Cor 7th and Laurel Streets. The study halls will be elegantly fitted up, handsomely furnished, heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Two cloak and wash rooms will be supplied with all modern conveniences. Brainerd will have the cosiest most elegantly equipped business College in Minnesota. Local scholarships good in Minneapolis. We will fit you for business and put you into business.

For Catalog and Particulars Address

MANAGER

Brainerd Business College  
Ransford Hotel



**Good On Hot Cakes**

Karo Corn Syrup—a better syrup than you ever tasted.

**Karo**

**CORN SYRUP**

is a food sweet and best fulfils every purpose for which a syrup can be used.

In 10c, 25c, 50c air-tight tins.

**CORN PRODUCTS MFG. CO.**



of A. F. Kenyon, died recently, leaving behind her the record of a busy and useful life. Her friends speak of her as a devoted wife and mother, and a kind friend. They say she was always ready with a helping hand. Mrs. Kenyon was a charter member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, a member of the board of directors of The Sheltering Arms, and of the Auxiliary of the board of St. Barnabas hospital, and for many years an active worker in those institutions."

A telegram was received this morning bringing the news of the death of A. T. Sinclair, a brother of A. L. Sinclair and Geo. H. Sinclair, at his home in the town of Pleasant Hill, Winona county. Messrs. A. L., G. H. and Wm. Sinclair and Mrs. C. W. Delvin, left today noon to attend the funeral, which will be held at the home of the deceased on Saturday next, burial being in Ridgeway cemetery in that town. The late Mr. Sinclair was 68 years of age and served in the Minnesota legislature at the same time as Dr. Hemstead and Judge Fleming, of this city. He was also a veteran of the civil war. Heart trouble was the cause of death, which was sudden and unexpected.

## THE HIGHEST CLASS ARTISTIC JOB PRINTING

*Our facilities are complete for the Proper production of all classes of Commercial and Poster Printing*

### THE DAILY DISPATCH

By Ingersoll & Wieland

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
One Month..... Forty Cents  
One Year, strictly in advance, Four Dollars

Office in Dispatch Building on 6th st., opposite the Post Office.

Entered at the post-office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1908

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Thursday colder east and central portions tonight rising temperature Thursday.

The following are the weather conditions at 7 a. m. today and this date last year at various points on the Minnesota & International railroad as shown by the record at the general offices of that road:

Town	1908	1907
Brainerd.....	10 Cldy	9 Cldy
Walker.....	10 " "	10 " "
Bemidji.....	10 " "	10 " "
Blackduck.....	12 " "	12 " "
Kelliher.....	12 " "	12 " "
Northome.....	12 " "	12 " "
Big Falls.....	12 " "	12 " "
Int'l Falls.....	14 " "	14 " "

#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

D. W. and Mrs. Mock went to Staples today.

Charles Ralston returned today from a business trip to Walker.

T. G. Butler, of Pequot, was in the city yesterday on business.

Isaac Donavon, of Hellsburg, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. R. A. Beise went to Minneapolis today to visit friends for a short time.

Landlord Smith, of the City hotel, went to the twin cities today on business.

Mrs. John Willis and sons came up last night to attend the funeral of James Willis.

Tonight is regular meeting night for the Elks and all members are requested to be present.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

L. P. White and A. T. Larson left morning for Mankato, Minn., to attend the state Y. M. C. A. convention.

Frank Swenson has re-opened his barber shop on Fifth street. Everything will be first class. Bath room in connection.

More people are using Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and Extracts today than ever before—once tried you'll like them always.

**Instructors on hand every afternoon to teach ladies to skate at Casino Roller Rink. Ladies and children afternoons 15c.** 214tf

T. C. Blewitt, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital for the past week suffering with erysipelas, is reported as improving rapidly.

Mrs. T. F. Cole, Mrs. B. McGoffin, Jr., and Mrs. E. Masson, of Deerwood, were guests of Mrs. H. A. Knapp for a few hours today.

**DR. BRUNS** the man who fits glasses will be at the Ransford Hotel, Feb. 26 and 27. Eyes examined free. 2192f

Miss Carrie Tyler returned last night from a visit at St. Paul and will leave tomorrow to visit her sister, Mrs. Simonitsch, at Jamestown, N. D.

Try our California wines and brandies. John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164, Goods delivered. tf

Mrs. Mary Rockafellow, of Bonaparte, Iowa, a sister of D. R. Craig, is here visiting him and their mother. She expects to make an extended visit.

Mrs. Geo. Gendron, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital since the first of the year has so far recovered that she expects to return to her home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Guild went to Jenkins this afternoon and will visit there for a couple of weeks while he is recruiting from his recent operation for appendicitis.

**Instructors on hand every afternoon to teach ladies to skate at Casino Roller Rink. Ladies and children afternoons 15c.** 214tf

Gotfried Hempel, aged 78, died at Pequot this morning from old age. He was an old resident of Crow Wing county, coming here from Fulda, Minnesota, many years ago.

A lone drunk was in the municipal court. The judge apparently was cognizant of the fact that times are dull and only assessed him \$7 or five days instead of the usual ten or ten.

C. M. Levy, third vice president of the Northern Pacific and Wm. Moir, mechanical superintendent, are in the city today. They are accompanied by F. N. Finch, secretary to Mr. Levy.

Court of Honor masquerade dance at Odd Fellows' hall, above postoffice, Friday evening, Feb. 21st. Tickets 25 cents each. 2184f

The Juvenile concert band will give a dance at Walker's hall this evening, to which all are invited. The boys are trying to get some funds to procure additional music, etc., and deserve encouragement.

A large number of Yeomen from Little Falls came up yesterday and attended the meeting of Homestead No. 602 last night. They report a very pleasant time and local Yeomen also enjoyed their visit very much.

Editor F. A. Osborne and daughter, Ft. Francis, were in the city today on their way home from the twin cities. H. C. Goddard, of Minneapolis, was with them on his way up to Ft. Francis.

W. E. Crowles, state organizer of the Improved order of Red Men, who has been in the city for a few days working up a class of 200 which it is the intention to initiate into the order on the 26th of March, reports that practically half the number of applicants have already been secured. He and a number of local Red Men will visit Staples and hope to secure a large number from there to join the class.

The Minneapolis Journal of February 13 contains the following: "The wife

## Occident

### Wanted

Bids for 50 cords of rock for building purposes. Apply to M. T. Dunn, Citizens State bank. 217tf

### NORTH LONG LAKE

Vivian, Sarah and Geo. Anderson, Jeanie and Hazel Gibb spent Thursday evening at Thompson's.

Mrs. P. S. Taylor has been quite sick the past week but is some better.

The young people are enjoying these beautiful evenings skating on Hansen's lake.

Wm. Thompson and Geo. Hansen spent Saturday evening at Hughey's.

Ollie Cameron was calling at his aunt Lucile's Sunday.

Mattie Albertsen was a Brainerd caller Monday.

Mrs. M. G. Cameron, of Oak Lawn, has two blocks of young chickens. Looks like spring.

Thos. Nels and Bertha Swelland visited at Thompson's Friday evening. Ella Albertsen is visiting friends in Brainerd this week.

Eva and Margaret Thompson were visiting Flora McCullough Tuesday.

There was a basket social at the Nesheim school house Friday evening. They made \$11.

Walter Lang was calling on J. E. Hughey Monday evening.

The St. Louis young ladies are spending the week at Jack-pineville.

Eva Thompson spent Wednesday at Taylors'.

Maude Potter returned home Monday evening, after having spent several days with her aunt in Brainerd.

There will be a basket social at Mrs. L. Thompson's Friday evening, Feb. 28th, for the benefit of school district No. 3. Everybody come and have a good time.

Ella Hansen was calling at the school Thursday.

Edgar Hughey will grind feed this week Saturday.

COUNTRY COUSIN.

### New Bowling Association.

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—The Northwestern Bowling association was formed by bowlers representing the Northwest in the tournament here at a meeting held here. The new association is to be an auxiliary to the American Bowling congress and its territory embraces the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, the two Dakotas and Western Missouri.

### Earthquakes in Austria.

Vienna, Feb. 20.—An earthquake shock lasting two seconds occurred here. No damage is reported, but so strong was the shock that the recording pencils at the seismographic station were displaced. The Lallbach station recorded earth shocks lasting four minutes.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The senate in executive session ratified the arbitration convention between the United States and France.

Senor Merry del Val, a brother of Cardinal Merry del Val, pontifical secretary of state, has been appointed Spanish minister at Tangier.

Vice President Fairbanks has designated Senator McCumber of North Dakota to read Washington's farewell address in the senate next Saturday.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company has ordered a reduction of 18 per cent in the mechanical departments all over the system.

Arrangements have been made with Governor Johnson of Minnesota to speak at Lindsborg, Kan., April 17 in connection with the Messiah concert.

Charles F. Young, grand chief ranger of the Foresters of America, is dead of typhoid pneumonia at Rochester, N. Y. He had been ill only a few days.

## TOOT YOUR HORN!



## Attract Attention!

In the majority of advertising matter it is necessary to go a little out of the way to attract much attention. In other words, the business which does not use good stationery and in other ways advertise and toot its horn loud enough to insure attention, will never make very much material progress. Come in and talk the matter over with us.

## THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

Dispatch Building

Opposite Post Office

### A Smart Actor.

A German dramatic author tells a good story of an improvised monologue to which he had to listen on the occasion of the first production of a new comedy. The hero had finished a tolerably long speech, and at that precise moment a medical man ought to have emerged from the wings, but he did not emerge.

"Ah, here comes the doctor!" began the hero afresh in order to fill up the time, and he stared anxiously in the direction of the "prompt" side of the stage.

"But how slowly he walks! One would imagine that there was no need for hurry. Now he has positively stopped to talk to a lady! What can he have to say to her? At last he is once more on his way. No—now he has stopped to talk to a man! Why, the doctor knows everybody! Here he comes again. Thank heaven!"

At that moment the doctor entered, but from the opposite side. For an instant the hero was taken a little aback, but with admirable coolness he recovered himself, and as he greeted the visitor he exclaimed:

"How did you get round the corner so quickly, doctor?"

### Hearing and Civilization.

It is a curious fact that the higher the civilization of a race the slower the action of the senses. At any rate, actual experiments have shown that, whereas the ear of a white man responds to a sound in one-hundred-and-forty-seven-one-thousandths of a second, that of a negro responds in one-hundred - and - thirty - one-thousandths and that of a red Indian in one-hundred-and-sixteen-one-thousandths.

### Effect of Imagination.

Speaking of the harm that would result from the promiscuous reading of medical books, a local physician expressed the opinion that one great injury would lie in the suggestion of illness. "I have known of cases," he said, "in which the mere question by the physician if there was pain in a certain region would produce the pain. The patient was accommodating and would produce any symptom that he thought the doctor wanted. I was called once to attend a woman who was supposed to have taken carbolic acid. She thought she had taken it and was on the bed writhing in all the agony one might expect under such circumstances. The bottle from which she had drunk stood on the dresser. It was labeled 'Carbolic Acid,' but the appearance of the liquid that remained in the bottle aroused a question in my mind. I even ventured to taste it and found it sweet. Then I sent it to a druggist for analysis and was soon able to tell the patient that she had taken nothing more deadly than glycerin. At that announcement all the distress passed, and the woman was soon herself again."—Columbus Dispatch.

### A. F. GROVES, M. D., ye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Walverman Bldg. 616 Front St.

#### Office Hours:

10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.  
2 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m.

#### Phones:

Office.....208  
Residence.....92

Residence: 311 North Broadway

### FOR SALE—A SNAP

One half section of well timbered land, 4 miles from Big Fall, Minn. Timbered with Norway, White Pine, Spruce, Jack Pine, Tamarack and Poplar. Will sell at a SNAP. A good place for parties to put in small saw mill to cut lumber. Address

**J. G. BRADY,**  
Olmstead, - - - N. D.

### The Youngest Was the Eldest.

A curious legal point was decided in the reign of Elizabeth—at least so the story goes. A country gentleman bequeathed his estate to his eldest son and £10 to the younger. He had only two sons, who were twins. The first-born claimed the estate, but it seemed that he had been around the world with Drake and so had lost a day on the voyage; hence the lawyers, sly rogues, assured him that his brother's claim was the best, and, the adventurer acquiescing in the decision, departed on his travels with the £10 in his pocket.

## The Best Grocers

Sell them and the best people use the famous

# Bell Coffee

**Sold Only in Sanitary Packages**

**AT ALL FIRST CLASS STORES**

In One Pound Package for.....**20c**

**J. H. BELL & CO.**  
IMPORTERS CHICAGO

### DR JOSEPH NICHOLSON

O'Brien Block

712 Laurel St.

Phone 733

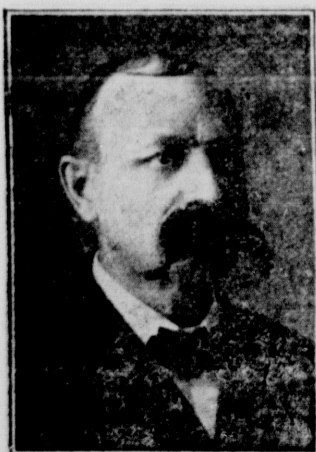
Open Day and Night

## Rich Hair

We publish the formula of Ayer's Hair Vigor. You know what you are using. Your doctor knows why it does things.

You may easily hide your ignorance of South Sea politics or North Pole explorations, but you cannot hide a scraggly, worn-out, ignorant-looking head of hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the natural exponent of intelligent hair culture. The hair promptly yields, becomes manageable, and appears well.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.



## DR. L. H. BRUNS OPTOMETRIST

Will be in Brainerd, at the Ransford Hotel

February 26 and 27

Spectacles and Eye Glasses Fitted Correctly  
Headache and other Nervous Disorders  
Cured with Glasses. **Eyes Examined Free**



## Good On Hot Cakes

Karo Corn Syrup—a better syrup than you ever tasted.

# Karo

## CORN SYRUP

is a food sweet and best fulfils every purpose for which a syrup can be used.

In 10c, 25c, 50c air-tight tins.

CORN PRODUCTS MFG. CO.



## THE DAILY DISPATCH

By Ingersoll & Wieland

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
One Month ..... Forty Cents  
One Year, strictly in advance, Four Dollars

Office in Dispatch Building on 6th St., opposite the Post Office.

Entered at the post-office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1908

### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Thursday colder east and central portions tonight rising temperature Thursday.

The following are the weather conditions at 7 a. m. today and this date last year at various points on the Minnesota & International railroad as shown by the record at the general offices of that road:

	1908	1907
Brainerd.....	10 Cldy	-1 Cldy
Walker.....	10 " "	-1 " "
Bemidji.....	10 " "	-2 " "
Blackduck.....	12 " "	-10 " "
Kelley.....	12 " "	-6 " "
Northome.....	12 " "	-5 " "
Big Falls.....	12 " "	-12 " "
Int'l Falls.....	14 " "	" "

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

D. W. and Mrs. Mock went to Staples today.

Charles Ralston returned today from a business trip to Walker.

T. G. Butler, of Pequot, was in the city yesterday on business.

Isaac Donavon, of Hellensburg, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. R. A. Beise went to Minneapolis today to visit friends for a short time.

Landlord Smith, of the City hotel, went to the twin cities today on business.

Mrs. John Willis and sons came up last night to attend the funeral of James Willis.

Tonight is regular meeting night for the Elks and all members are requested to be present.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

L. P. White and A. T. Larson left morning for Mankato, Minn., to attend the state Y. M. C. A. convention.

Frank Swenson has re-opened his barber shop on Fifth street. Everything will be first class. Bath room in connection.

More people are using Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and Extracts today than ever before—once tried you'll like them always.

**Instructors on hand every afternoon to teach ladies to skate at Casino Roller Rink. Ladies and children afternoons 15c.** 214tf

T. C. Blewitt, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital for the past week suffering with erysipelas, is reported as improving rapidly.

Mrs. T. F. Cole, Mrs. B. McGofflin, Jr., and Mrs. E. Masson, of Deerwood, were guests of Mrs. H. A. Knapp for a few hours today.

**DR. BRUNS** the man who fits glasses will be at the Ransford Hotel, Feb. 26 and 27. Eyes examined free. 219tf

Miss Carrie Tyler returned last night from a visit at St. Paul and will leave tomorrow to visit her sister, Mrs. Simonitsch, at Jamestown, N. D.

Try our California wines and brandies. John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164, Goods delivered. tf

Mrs. Mary Rockafellow, of Bonaparte, Iowa, a sister of D. R. Craig, is here visiting him and their mother. She expects to make an extended visit.

Mrs. Geo. Gendron, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital since the first of the year has so far recovered that she expects to return to her home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Guild went to Jenkins this afternoon and will visit there for a couple of weeks while he is recruiting from his recent operation for appendicitis.

**Instructors on hand every afternoon to teach ladies to skate at Casino Roller Rink. Ladies and children afternoons 15c.** 214tf

Gotfried Hempel, aged 78, died at Pequot this morning from old age. He was an old resident of Crow Wing county, coming here from Fulda, Minnesota, many years ago.

A lone drunk was in the municipal court. The judge apparently was cognizant of the fact that times are dull and only assessed him \$7 or five days instead of the usual ten or ten.

C. M. Levy, third vice president of the Northern Pacific and Wm. Moir, mechanical superintendent, are in the city today. They are accompanied by F. N. Finch, secretary to Mr. Levy.

Court of Honor masquerade dance at Odd Fellows' hall, above postoffice, Friday evening, Feb. 21st. Tickets 25 cents each. 218tf

The Juvenile concert band will give a dance at Walker's hall this evening, to which all are invited. The boys are trying to get some funds to procure additional music, etc., and deserve encouragements.

A large number of Yeomen from Little Falls came up yesterday and attended the meeting of Homestead No. 602 last night. They report a very pleasant time and local Yeomen also enjoyed their visit very much.

Editor F. A. Osborne and daughter, Ft. Francis, were in the city today on their way home from the twin cities. H. C. Goddard, of Minneapolis, was with them on his way up to Ft. Francis.

W. E. Crowles, state organizer of the Improved order of Red Men, who has been in the city for a few days working up a class of 200 which it is the intention to initiate into the order on the 26th of March, reports that practically half the number of applicants have already been secured. He and a number of local Red Men will visit Staples and hope to secure a large number from there to join the class.

The Minneapolis Journal of February 13 contains the following: "The wife

of A. F. Kenyon, died recently, leaving behind her the record of a busy and useful life. Her friends speak of her as a devoted wife and mother, and a kind friend. They say she was always ready with a helping hand. Mrs. Kenyon was a charter member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, a member of the board of directors of The Sheltering Arms, and of the Auxiliary of the board of St. Barnabas hospital, and for many years an active worker in those institutions."

A telegram was received this morning bringing the news of the death of A. T. Sinclair, a brother of A. L. Sinclair and Geo. H. Sinclair, at his home in the town of Pleasant Hill, Winona county. Messrs. A. L., G. H. and Wm. Sinclair and Mrs. C. W. Delvin, left today noon to attend the funeral, which will be held at the home of the deceased on Saturday next, burial being in Ridgeway cemetery in that town. The late Mr. Sinclair was 68 years of age and served in the Minnesota legislature at the same time as Dr. Hemstead and Judge Fleming, of this city. He was also a veteran of the civil war. Heart trouble was the cause of death, which was sudden and unexpected.

## Occident

### Wanted

Bids for 50 cords of rock for building purposes. Apply to M. T. Dunn, Citizens State bank. 217tf

### NORTH LONG LAKE

Vivian, Sarah and Geo. Anderson, Jeanie and Hazel Gibb spent Thursday evening at Thompson's.

Mrs. P. S. Taylor has been quite sick the past week but is some better.

The young people are enjoying these beautiful evenings skating on Hansen's lake.

Wm. Thompson and Geo. Hansen spent Saturday evening at Hughey's.

Ollie Cameron was calling at his aunt Lucile's Sunday.

Mattie Albertsen was a Brainerd caller Monday.

Mrs. M. G. Cameron, of Oak Lawn, has two blocks of young chickens. Looks like spring.

Thos. Nels and Bertha Swelland visited at Thompson's Friday evening.

Ella Albertsen is visiting friends in Brainerd this week.

Eva and Margaret Thompson were visiting Flora McCullough Tuesday.

There was a basket social at the Nesheim school house Friday evening. They made \$11.

Walter Lang was calling on J. E. Hughey Monday evening.

Tue St. Louis young ladies are spending the week at Jack-pineville.

Eva Thompson spent Wednesday at Taylors'.

Maude Potter returned home Monday evening, after having spent several days with her aunt in Brainerd.

There will be a basket social at Mrs. L. Thompson's Friday evening, Feb. 28th, for the benefit of school district No. 3. Everybody come and have a good time.

Ella Hansen was calling at the school Thursday.

Edgar Hughey will grind feed this week Saturday.

### COUNTRY COUSIN.

**New Bowling Association.**  
Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—The Northwestern Bowling association was formed by bowlers representing the Northwest in the tournament here at a meeting held here. The new association is to be an auxiliary to the American Bowling congress and its territory embraces the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, the two Dakotas and Western Missouri.

**Earthquakes in Austria.**  
Vienna, Feb. 20.—An earthquake shock lasting two seconds occurred here. No damage is reported, but so strong was the shock that the recording pencils at the seismographic station were displaced. The Laibach station recorded earth shocks lasting four minutes.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The senate in executive session ratified the arbitration convention between the United States and France.

Senor Merry del Val, a brother of Cardinal Merry del Val, pontifical secretary of state, has been appointed Spanish minister at Tangier.

Vice President Fairbanks has designated Senator McCumber of North Dakota to read Washington's farewell address in the senate next Saturday.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company has ordered a reduction of 18 per cent in the mechanical departments all over the system.

Arrangements have been made with Governor Johnson of Minnesota to speak at Lindsborg, Kan., April 17 in connection with the Messiah concert.

Charles F. Young, grand chief ranger of the Foresters of America, is dead of typhoid pneumonia at Rochester, N. Y. He had been ill only a few days.

# THE HIGHEST CLASS ARTISTIC JOB PRINTING

*Our facilities are complete for the Proper production of all classes of Commercial and Poster Printing*

## TOOT YOUR HORN!



## Attract Attention!

In the majority of advertising matter it is necessary to go a little out of the way to attract much attention. In other words, the business which does not use good stationery and in other ways advertise and toot its horn loud enough to insure attention, will never make very much material progress. Come in and talk the matter over with us.

## THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

Dispatch Building

Opposite Post Office

### A Smart Actor.

A German dramatic author tells a good story of an improvised monologue to which he had to listen on the occasion of the first production of a new comedy. The hero had finished a tolerably long speech, and at that precise moment a medical man ought to have emerged from the wings, but he did not emerge.

"Ah, here comes the doctor!" began the hero afresh in order to fill up the time, and he stared anxiously in the direction of the "prompt" side of the stage.

"But how slowly he walks! One would imagine that there was no need for hurry. Now he has positively stopped to talk to a lady! What can he have to say to her? At last he is once more on his way. No—now he has stopped to talk to a man! Why, the doctor knows everybody! Here he comes again. Thank heaven!"

At that moment the doctor entered, but from the opposite side.

For an instant the hero was taken a little aback, but with admirable coolness he recovered himself, and as he greeted the visitor he exclaimed:

"How did you get round the corner so quickly, doctor?"

### Hearing and Civilization.

It is a curious fact that the higher the civilization of a race the slower the action of the senses. At any rate, actual experiments have shown that, whereas the ear of a white man responds to a sound in one-hundred-and-forty-seven-one-thousandths of a second, that of a negro responds in one-hundred-and-thirty-one-thousandths and that of a red Indian in one-hundred-and-sixteen-one-thousandths.

### Effect of Imagination.

Speaking of the harm that would result from the promiscuous reading of medical books, a local physician expressed the opinion that one great injury would lie in the suggestion of ills. "I have known of cases," he said, "in which the mere question by the physician if there was pain in a certain region would produce the pain. The patient was accommodating and would produce any symptom that he thought the doctor wanted. I was called once to attend a woman who was supposed to have taken carbolic acid. She thought she had taken it and was on the bed writhing in all the agony one might expect under such circumstances. The bottle from which she had drunk stood on the dresser. It was labeled 'Carbolic Acid,' but the appearance of the liquid that remained in the bottle aroused a question in my mind. I even ventured to taste it and found it sweet. Then I sent it to a druggist for analysis and was soon able to tell the patient that she had taken nothing more deadly than glycerin. At that announcement all the distress passed, and the woman was soon herself again."—Columbus Dispatch.

### A. F. GROVES, M. D.

ye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Walverman Bldg. 616 Front St.

### Office Hours:

10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.  
2 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m.

### Phones:

Office.....208  
Residence.....92

Residence: 311 North Broadway

### FOR SALE—A SNAP

One half section of well timbered land, 4 miles from Big Fall, Minn. Timbered with Norway, White Pine, Spruce, Jack Pine, Tamarack and Poplar. Will sell at a SNAP. A good place for parties to put in small saw mill to cut lumber. Address

**J. G. BRADY,**  
Olmstead, - - - N. D.

### The Youngest Was the Eldest.

A curious legal point was decided in the reign of Elizabeth—at least so the story goes. A country gentleman bequeathed his estate to his eldest son and £10 to the younger. He had only two sons, who were twins. The first-born claimed the estate, but it seemed that he had been around the world with Drake and so had lost a day on the voyage; hence the lawyers, sly rogues, assured him that his brother's claim was the best, and, the adventurer acquiescing in the decision, departed on his travels with the £10 in his pocket.

## The Best Grocers

Sell them and the best people use the famous

# Bell Coffee

Sold Only in Sanitary Packages

### AT ALL FIRST CLASS STORES

In One Pound Package for.....20c

## J. H. BELL & CO.

IMPORTERS CHICAGO

### DR. JOSEPH NICHOLSON

O'Brien Block

712 Laurel St. Phone 733

Open Day and Night

## WHITE BROS.

Hardware and Sporting Goods  
We Carry a Full Line

We guarantee every article to be as represented or your money back

616 Laurel Street.

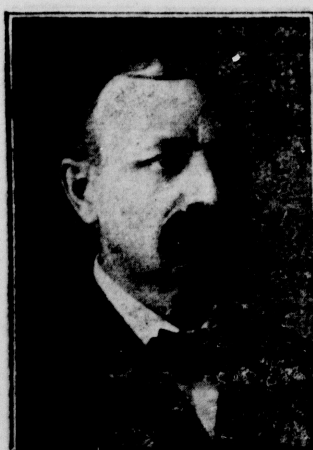
Brainerd, Minn.

## Rich Hair

We publish the formula of Ayer's Hair Vigor. You know what you are using. Your doctor knows why it does things.

You may easily hide your ignorance of South Sea politics or North Pole explorations, but you cannot hide a scraggly, worn-out, ignorant-looking head of hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the natural exponent of intelligent hair culture. The hair promptly yields, becomes manageable, and appears well.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.



## DR. L. H. BRUNS OPTOMETRIST

Will be in Brainerd, at the Ransford Hotel  
February 26 and 27

Spectacles and Eye Glasses Fitted Correctly  
Headache and other Nervous Disorders  
Cured with Glasses. Eyes Examined Free



## CASE OF RABIES AT ST. MATHIAS

Dog Belonging to John Toucher Bitten by Stray Animal Thought to Have Gone Mad

## BIT CHILD AND ANIMALS

Dog's Brain Taken to St. Paul for Examination—Child Taken for Treatment

An apparently well authenticated case of rabies, or rather several cases, have appeared in St. Mathias. Some three or four weeks ago, as the story is told in this city, the family of John Toucher, who a short time ago purchased the Henry Gergin place, heard the shepherd dog howl as if in pain. One of the family went to the door and saw a dog or wolf sneaking off in the dusk. Some time last week the dog developed signs of rabies and bit two horses, a heifer and two hogs. As soon as the dog showed signs of being wrong Mr. Toucher tied it up. In doing so the dog bit at him but his hand was protected by a heavy mitten and the dog was unable to bite through it. The two hogs were separated from the rest and developed symptoms of rabies and died. Mr. Toucher brought one of the horses to Brainerd Saturday and Dr. McDonald examined it but said he could tell nothing about it at that stage. After returning home that night the mare, which was a valuable one, began acting strangely and grew worse all day Sunday, trying to snap at everyone who came in sight and pawing a hole in the stall deep enough to bury herself in. Sunday night she had to be shot. The other horse and the heifer have been tied up and are being watched. The dog's head was taken to St. Paul for examination. It was not known at the time that any person had been bitten but it is reported today that a small son of Mr. Toucher told a day or two ago that the dog had bitten him slightly breaking the skin, and that Mr. Toucher left today for St. Paul to have the child undergo the Pasteur treatment.

## The Jumping off Place

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at H. H. Dunn's drug store. Trial bottle free. tts

## SHOWER BATHS

The Shower Baths Have Been Installed in the Y. M. C. C. and are now in Running Order

The shower baths at the Y. M. C. C. have at last been put in. Various things combined to delay their installation, but all obstacles have now been overcome and the members are now enjoying the privileges of the shower. This is appreciated by all, but especially by the members of the gymnasium classes.

## Neighborhood Favorite

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. tts-w

## Pure Aluminum Kitchen Ware

WE CARRY THE CELEBRATED WAGNER LINE and have a large stock to select from and at prices which you cannot afford to ignore.

Coffee Pots.....	\$1.75 to \$2.00	Kettles.....	\$1.65 to \$1.85
Tea Pots.....	\$1.75 to \$2.00	Skillets.....	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Tea Kettles.....	\$2.50 to \$3.00	Sauce Pans.....	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Steamers.....	\$1.75 to \$2.00	Trays.....	\$1.00 to \$1.25

These are the very cheapest for kitchen use, as they last for a lifetime, never tarnish or corrode and always remain bright and clean.

**Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.**  
217-219 Seventh Street South.

## TEN JURORS ARE SECURED

SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH:

International Falls, Feb. 20.—When court closed last night three more jurors had been secured in the Cadotte murder case. There had been seven secured previously, thus leaving but two more to be selected. It is thought that the actual work of the trial will commence today.

## WANT LAW ENFORCED

Brainerd Ministerial Association Calls Attention of City Officers to Sunday Picture Shows

The following resolution was unanimously passed Wednesday afternoon at a special meeting of the Brainerd Ministerial Association, and asked to be inserted in the Brainerd Dispatch:

"WHEREAS, in open violation of a state law which declares that on the Sabbath day no 'Shows' shall be allowed, and

"WHEREAS, an open violation of this law took place in this city of Brainerd, last Sabbath; Therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED, that we call the attention of the officers of the law whose sworn duty it is to prosecute any and all such offender, and stop further violation of such law."

## Suffering and Dollars Saved

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and had many severe cuts healed by Dr. Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. tts-w

## FUNERAL SATURDAY

The Funeral of James Willis to Take Place on Forenoon of That Day at St. Francis Church

The funeral of the late James Willis will be held Saturday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at St. Francis church. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which he was a member, will have charge of the funeral arrangements. The members of the A. O. U. W. will also attend the funeral in a body.

## Keeping Open House

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Dife Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store. tts-w

## POST OFFICE ROBBED

Reported That Postoffice at Mildred Was Entered Wednesday Night and Money and Stamps Taken

According to reports received by the local police the postoffice at Mildred was robbed. Mildred, which is the first station north of Pine River on the Minnesota & International railroad, is a small place and few particulars have been learned. It was reported that all the money and stamps in the office were taken but the amount could not be learned. No notice of the robbery had been received at the Brainerd postoffice at a late hour this afternoon.

## Improvement at the Rink

E. C. Bane has let the contract to White Bros. for the construction of a large balcony the entire length of the building. The balcony will accommodate 100 people and will add much to the pleasure of the spectators, especially on program or orchestra nights. The balcony will be completed in time for the masquerade on Friday, February 28.

## TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY

Washington's Birthday to be Observed by Aurora Lodge No. 100 A. F. & A. M.

## BANQUET WILL BE GIVEN

Master Mason Degree to be Conferred in Afternoon Followed by Banquet

The Master Masons of Brainerd will, as usual, celebrate the birthday of George Washington, the father of his country and for many years grand master of the jurisdiction of Virginia. Aurora lodge will meet for work at 2:30 in the afternoon and the sublime degree of Master Mason will be conferred upon four candidates. At seven o'clock a banquet will be given in the lodge dining room, adjoining the lodge room, to which each member is requested to invite a lady. The office of the Minnesota Waterworks company on the second floor of the Columbian block will be headquarters for the ladies and those whose husbands and escorts are engaged in the lodge work can gather there if they arrive before lodge closes. After the banquet a literary and musical program will be given in the lodge room and a social time generally will be enjoyed. All visiting Masons are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. L. DUNN, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Prices, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## WILLARD MEMORIAL

Ladies of Local W. C. T. U. Held Annual Francis E. Willard Memorial Service

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held their annual Francis E. Willard memorial session on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thabes. The meeting was largely attended by the members of the order and their friends and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. After a short business session the memorial program was most successfully carried out, after which a fine supper was served. The following was the program.

Reading of 149 Psalm.....  
Prayer.....Rev. G. E. Moorehouse  
Sketch of Miss Willard's Life.....  
Address.....Mrs. A. R. Holman  
Address.....Rev. Moorehouse  
Reading, "Miss Willard's First Visit to Missouri".....Mrs. J. A. Wilson  
Recitation, "Still Remembered".....Mrs. A. R. Holman

The out of town guests were Mrs. Rowley, of Humboldt, Iowa, and Mrs. Holman, of Pequot.

The ladies of the union are very grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Thabes for the use of their pleasant home and for all the favors they extended. We also extend thanks to all ladies outside the union who rendered assistance.

## Notice

All members of Brainerd Camp, No. 47, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at the lodge room, Elk's hall, Saturday at 9 a. m., February 22, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, James Willis.

HUGH BREASON, M. W.  
C. O. HAGBERG, Foreman.

The Kongo Free State contains about 800,000 square miles of territory and a population variously estimated at from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000.

## BRainerd MARKET PRICES

Prices Paid for all Kind of Grain and Country Produce by Brainerd Merchants

Grain quotations furnished by the Monarch Elevator Co.	
Wheat No. 1.....	\$ .93
" No. 2.....	.90
" No. 3.....	.85
" No. 4.....	.75
" Rejected.....	.67
" Macaroni No. 1.....	.74
" do No. 2.....	.74
Oats.....	.50
Flax, No. 1.....	1.04
Flax, No. 2.....	1.01
Flax, N. G.....	.96
Rye, No. 2.....	.65
Rye, No. 3.....	.61
Barley No. 4.....	.52
" No. 5.....	.49

Steers, live.....	2.50 to 3.50
Cows, live.....	2.00 to 2.75
Veal, dressed.....	5.50 to 7.00
Hogs, live.....	4.75 to 5.00
" dressed.....	5.50 to 6.00
Mutton, live.....	3.50 to 4.00
Lamb.....	4.50 to 5.00
Chickens, per lb.....	.08
" hens.....	.07
Hides.....	.02 to .03
Dairy butter.....	20 to .25
Eggs.....	.21
Potatoes.....	.40

Wild hay \$6.00 to \$7.00 per ton.  
Timothy and clover \$8.00 to \$9.00 per ton.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### A Famous Story

The dauntless "Capitola," heroine of the "Hidden Hand," bright, spirited, childlike and innocent, will be played by a promising new actress in the Fred G. Conrad production of the play at the opera house, Tuesday February 25. There is naturally much interest to see how the new impersonation of Mrs. Southworth's most famous character will compare with the many others. Manager Conrad has secured a good company for the tour of the play this season, and given the excellent dramatization by Eugene Moore the attention it should have. Prices 75, 50, 35 and 25 cents.

## SETTLED DAMAGE SUIT

M. E. Ryan Secures Settlement of Claim of John R. Britton Against N. P. Railway Company

Attorney M. E. Ryan has secured a settlement of the case of John R. Britton against the Northern Pacific railway company. Britton lost two fingers in April last while switching with the dinky engine at the shops and being unable to secure a satisfactory settlement with the railroad company's suit was brought. Under the settlement made today Mr. Britton gets \$1265.

## DEERWOOD NOTES

Mrs. James McCarville and Mrs. Jos. Smith were Brainerd visitors between trains on Saturday.

Mrs. Bartens went to Brainerd on Saturday remaining until Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Anton Torgerson went to Brainerd Friday noon and returned Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Norsett was a Brainerd visitor between trains on Saturday.

Miss Kate Barker went to Brainerd on Saturday to have her hand dressed again.

Olson Skau has been having a seige of the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hage, Mrs. Wetzel, Mrs. Benson, Mr. Rathvon, Robert Archibald and Mr. and Mrs. John Southworth have all been sick with the gripe.

Mrs. Robert Archibald and Mrs. Jacob Palmer were Aitkin visitors between trans on Sunday.

Miss Vera Taylor and Miss Marietta Fogelstrom were Aitkin visitors between trains on Monday.

Dr. C. S. Reimstead, of Brainerd, came down Sunday p. m. to attend Mrs. Christ Olson.

Miss Minnie Morford and Mrs. H. J. Kruse went to Duluth Tuesday noon to take in the grand opera Tuesday eve by the San Carlos Co.

Mr. Smith, the photographer, came up to take some pictures of the shaft and mining operations.

Miss Belle Whitten returned home on Saturday, after over a month's visit in Superior, Duluth and Virginia. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Downing, of Virginia, who will spend some time here visiting. Mrs. Downing, it will be remembered was formerly Miss Thirsa Clark.

Last Wednesday, Feb. 12th, some of the ladies got together and surprised Mrs. Walter Archibald, the event being her birthday. They presented her with a set of dishes and a birthday poem suitable for the occasions which was read by Mrs. Robert Archibald. Refreshments were also brought and a delicious lunch was served. Those present were Mesdames Otto Wasserzieher, O. C. Coffin, Robert Coffin, Jas. McCarville, Joe Smith, Harry Patterson, P. K. Wetzel, David Archibald, Robert Archibald, C. H. Adams, Jacob Palmer and Miss Elsie Archibald.

The lecture given a week ago Monday by Dr. Clemens on "Every Man His Own Paradise" was a very enjoyable affair and the Ladies' Aid took in \$12.50.

The band association gave a concert and entertainment Feb. 14, Valentine's night. It was a decided success and in spite of the hall being under repairs and no new lights put in yet, things passed off better than was anticipated. The following program was given:

Opening remarks.....C. H. Adams  
Selection—Evergreen Waltz.....Orchestra  
Vocal Solo.....Ed. Wasserzieher  
Recitation—"Movement Cure" for Rheumatism.....Marietta Fogelstrom  
Piano Solo—"Priscilla Waltzes".....Kate McCarville  
Drama—Lawyer's Office.....Reinoehl Bros.  
Violin and Piano Duet—"The Storm".....Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel  
Cornet Solo—"The Last Rose of Summer".....H. Hamdrol  
Recitation—"Our Hired Girl".....Adele Coffin  
Piano Solo—"Song of the Alps".....Mrs. Wetzel  
The Employment Office (Play).....Reinoehl Bros.  
Selection—"But a Dream".....Orchestra  
Reading—"Mr. and Mrs. Spoo-pendyke".....Henry Behlmer

# Bijou

## FELLOW MANAGER

## TO-NIGHT

The Greatest Sensational Picture of the Year

"THE HOOSIER FIGHTER"

Length 1000 feet

In this remarkable film we present the celebrated, all around favorite in the Pugilistic World **Joe Choynski**. In the title role of a nicely arranged story in which Mr. Choynski incidentally is seen in a fast and rapid Five Round Contest with Harry Gilmore of Chicago as his opponent.

Carman Mahlum in Pictured Melodies.

## Artistic Calenders for 1909

It may be of some interest to some of our reader to learn that they can yet secure calenders for the coming year of 1909. The Dispatch has a complete line of samples and will be very glad to quote you prices. As we have no traveling salesmen at big commissions, we can quote prices as low as the lowest

**DON'T DELAY, BUT ORDER NOW**

G. D. LABAR, President.  
F. A. FARRAR, Cashier.  
G. W. HOLLAND, Vice President.  
Geo. H. BROWN, Asst. Cashier.

Capital \$50,000



Surplus \$50,000

Interest Paid on Time and Saving Deposits

We Solicit Your Banking Business

## The RANSFORD BARBER SHOP

Hair Cutting 25c

And will continue to remain at that price for an indefinite period. Our aim is to please our customers. Give us a trial.

Shampooing  
Singeing  
Shaving  
Massaging  
Ransford Basement

## BRainerd OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Fred C. Conrad

Offers for your approval Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth's great New York Story

## "The Hidden Hand"

Dramatized and Elaborated By Eugene Moore, with CORAL ARMIN, as "CAPITOLA" VAN MURREL, as "WOOL"

PRICES: 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents

230 Good Seats at 50 Cents

Come late and try to get in.

Finale 11:10

Carriages, 11:15



## CASE OF RABIES AT ST. MATHIAS

Dog Belonging to John Toucher  
Bitten by Stray Animal Thought  
to Have Gone Mad

## BIT CHILD AND ANIMALS

Dog's Brain Taken to St. Paul  
for Examination—Child Taken  
for Treatment

An apparently well authenticated case of rabies, or rather several cases, have appeared in St. Mathias. Some three or four weeks ago, as the story is told in this city, the family of John Toucher, who a short time ago purchased the Henry Gergin place, heard the shepherd dog howl as if in pain. One of the family went to the door and saw a dog or wolf sneaking off in the dusk. Some time last week the dog developed signs of rabies and bit two horses, a heifer and two hogs. As soon as the dog showed signs of being wrong Mr. Toucher tied it up. In doing so the dog bit at him but his hand was protected by a heavy mitt and the dog was unable to bite through it. The two hogs were separated from the rest and developed symptoms of rabies and died. Mr. Toucher brought one of the horses to Brainerd Saturday and Dr. McDonald examined it but said he could tell nothing about it at that stage. After returning home that night the mare, which was a valuable one, began acting strangely and grew worse all day Sunday, trying to snap at everyone who came in sight and pawing a hole in the stall deep enough to bury herself in. Sunday night she had to be shot. The other horse and the heifer have been tied up and are being watched. The dog's head was taken to St. Paul for examination. It was not known at the time that any person had been bitten but it is reported today that a small son of Mr. Toucher told a day or two ago that the dog had bitten him slightly breaking the skin, and that Mr. Toucher left today for St. Paul to have the child undergo the Pasteur treatment.

## The Jumping off Place

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at H. P. Dunn's drug store. Trial bottle free. tss

## SHOWER BATHS

The Shower Baths Have Been Installed in the Y. M. C. C. and are now in Running Order

The shower baths at the Y. M. C. C. have at last been put in. Various things combined to delay their installation, but all obstacles have now been overcome and the members are now enjoying the privileges of the shower. This is appreciated by all, but especially by the members of the gymnasium classes.

## Neighborhood Favorite

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. tss-w

## Pure Aluminum

## Kitchen Ware

WE CARRY THE CELEBRATED  
WAGNER LINE and have a large  
stock to select from and at prices  
which you cannot afford to ignore.

Coffee Pots.....\$1.75 to \$2.00	Kettles.....\$1.65 to \$1.85
Tea Pots.....\$1.75 to \$2.00	Skillets.....\$1.00 to \$1.25
Tea Kettles.....\$2.50 to \$3.00	Sauce Pans.....\$1.25 to \$1.50
Steamers.....\$1.75 to \$2.00	Trays.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

These are the very cheapest for kitchen use, as they last for a lifetime, never tarnish or corrode and always remain bright and clean.

## Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

217-219 Seventh Street South.

## TEN JURORS ARE SECURED

SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH:

International Falls, Feb. 20.—When court closed last night three more jurors had been secured in the Cadotte murder case. There had seven been secured previously, thus leaving but two more to be selected. It is thought that the actual work of the trial will commence today.

## WANT LAW ENFORCED

Brainerd Ministerial Association Calls  
Attention of City Officers to  
Sunday Picture Shows

The following resolution was unanimously passed Wednesday afternoon at a special meeting of the Brainerd Ministerial Association, and asked to be inserted in the Brainerd Dispatch:

"WHEREAS, in open violation of a state law which declares that on the Sabbath day no 'Shows' shall be allowed, and

"WHEREAS, an open violation of this law took place in this city of Brainerd, last Sabbath; Therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED, that we call the attention of the officers of the law whose sworn duty it is to prosecute any and all such offender, and stop further violation of such law."

## Suffering and Dollars Saved

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and had many severe cuts healed by Dr. Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. tssw

## FUNERAL SATURDAY

The Funeral of James Willis to Take  
Place on Forenoon of That Day  
at St. Francis Church

The funeral of the late James Willis will be held Saturday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at St. Francis church. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which he was a member, will have charge of the funeral arrangements. The members of the A. O. U. W. will also attend the funeral in a body.

## Keeping Open House

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Dife Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store. tssw

## POST OFFICE ROBBED

Reported That Postoffice at Mildred  
Was Entered Wednesday Night  
and Money and Stamps Taken

According to reports received by the local police the postoffice at Mildred was robbed. Mildred, which is the first station north of Pine River on the Minnesota & International railroad, is a small place and few particulars have been learned. It was reported that all the money and stamps in the office were taken but the amount could not be learned. No notice of the robbery had been received at the Brainerd postoffice at a late hour this afternoon.

## Improvement at the Rink

E. C. Bane has let the contract to White Bros. for the construction of a large balcony the entire length of the building. The balcony will accommodate 100 people and will add much to the pleasure of the spectators, especially on program or orchestra nights. The balcony will be completed in time for the masquerade on Friday, February 28.

## TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY

Washington's Birthday to be Observed by Aurora Lodge No.  
100 A. F. & A. M.

## BANQUET WILL BE GIVEN

Master Mason Degree to be Conferred in Afternoon Followed  
by Banquet

The Master Masons of Brainerd will, as usual, celebrate the birthday of George Washington, the father of his country and for many years grand master of the jurisdiction of Virginia. Aurora lodge will meet for work at 2:30 in the afternoon and the sublime degree of Master Mason will be conferred upon four candidates. At seven o'clock a banquet will be given in the lodge dining room, adjoining the lodge room, to which each member is requested to invite a lady. The office of the Minnesota Waterworks company on the second floor of the Columbian block will be headquarters for the ladies and those whose husbands and escorts are engaged in the lodge work can gather there if they arrive before lodge closes. After the banquet a literary and musical program will be given in the lodge room and a social time generally will be enjoyed. All visiting Masons are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. L. DING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## WILLARD MEMORIAL

Ladies of Local W. C. T. U. Held Annual Francis E. Willard Memorial Service

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held their annual Francis E. Willard memorial session on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thabes. The meeting was largely attended by the members of the order and their friends and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. After a short business session the memorial program was most successfully carried out, after which a fine supper was served. The following was the program.

Reading of 149 Psalm.....Rev. G. E. Moorehouse  
Prayer.....Rev. Moorehouse  
Sketch of Miss Willard's Life.....Mrs. A. R. Holman  
Address.....Rev. Moorehouse  
Address.....Rev. Abramson  
Reading, "Miss Willard's First Visit to Missouri".....Mrs. J. A. Wilson  
Recitation, "Still Remembered".....Mrs. A. R. Holman

The out of town guests were Mrs. Rowley, of Humboldt, Iowa, and Mrs. Holman, of Pequot.

The ladies of the union are very grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Thabes for the use of their pleasant home and for all the favors they extended. We also extend thanks to all ladies outside the union who rendered assistance.

## Notice

All members of Brainerd Camp, No. 47, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at the lodge room, Elk's hall, Saturday at 9 a. m., February 22, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, James Willis.

HUGH BREASON, M. W.  
C. O. HAGBERG, Foreman.

The Kongo Free State contains about 800,000 square miles of territory and a population variously estimated at from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000.

## BRAINERD MARKET PRICES

Prices Paid for all Kind of Grain and Country Produce by Brainerd Merchants

Grain quotations furnished by the Monarch Elevator Co.	
Wheat No. 1.....	.93
" No. 2.....	.90
" No. 3.....	.85
" No. 4.....	.75
" Rejected.....	.67
" Macaroni No. 1.....	.76
" do No. 2.....	.74
Oats.....	.50
Flax, No. 1.....	1.04
Flax, No. 2.....	1.01
Flax, N. G.....	.96
Rye, No. 2.....	.65
Rye, No. 3.....	.61
Rye, No. 4.....	.52
Barley No. 5.....	.49
" No. 4.....	.49
Steers, live.....	2.50 to 3.50
Cows, live.....	2.00 to 2.75
Veal, dressed.....	5.50 to 7.00
Hogs, live.....	4.75 to 5.00
" dressed.....	5.50 to 6.00
Mutton, live.....	3.50 to 4.00
Lamb.....	4.50 to 5.00
Chickens, per lb.....	.08
" hens.....	.07
Hides.....	.02 to .03
Dairy butter.....	.20 to .25
Eggs.....	.21
Potatoes.....	.40

Wild hay \$6.00 to \$7.00 per ton.  
Timothy and clover \$8.00 to \$9.00 per ton.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### A Famous Story

The dauntless "Capitola," heroine of the "Hidden Hand," bright, spirited, childlike and innocent, will be played by a promising new actress in the Fred G. Conrad production of the play at the opera house, Tuesday February 25. There is naturally much interest to see how the new impersonation of Mrs. Southworth's most famous character will compare with the many others. Manager Conrad has secured a good company for the tour of the play this season, and given the excellent dramatization by Eugene Moore the attention it should have. Prices 75, 50, 35 and 25 cents.

## SETTLED DAMAGE SUIT

M. E. Ryan Secures Settlement of  
Claim of John R. Britton Against  
N. P. Railway Company

Attorney M. E. Ryan has secured a settlement of the case of John R. Britton against the Northern Pacific railway company. Britton lost two fingers in April last while switching with the dinky engine at the shops and being unable to secure a satisfactory settlement with the railroad company's suit was brought. Under the settlement made today Mr. Britton gets \$1265.

## DEERWOOD NOTES

Mrs. James McCarville and Mrs. Jos. Smith were Brainerd visitors between trains on Saturday.

Mrs. Bartens went to Brainerd on Saturday remaining until Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Anton Torgerson went to Brainerd Friday noon and returned Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Norsett was a Brainerd visitor between trains on Saturday.

Miss Kate Barker went to Brainerd on Saturday to have her hand dressed again.

Olson Skau has been having a seige of the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hage, Mrs. Wetzel, Mrs. Benson, Mr. Rathvon, Robert Archibald and Mr. and Mrs. John Southworth have all been sick with the gripe.

Mrs. Robert Archibald and Mrs. Jacob Palmer were Aitkin visitors between trans on Sunday.

Miss Vera Taylor and Miss Marietta Fogelstrom were Aitkin visitors between trains on Monday.

Dr. C. S. Reimstead, of Brainerd, came down Sunday p. m. to attend Mrs. Christ Olson.

Miss Minnie Morford and Mrs. H. J. Kruse went to Duluth Tuesday noon to take in the grand opera Tuesday eve by the San Carlos Co.

Mr. Smith, the photographer, came up to take some pictures of the shaft and mining operations.

Miss Belle Whitten returned home on Saturday, after over a month's visit in Superior, Duluth and Virginia. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Downing, of Virginia, who will spend some time here visiting. Mrs. Downing, it will be remembered was formerly Miss Thirsa Clark.

Last Wednesday, Feb. 12th, some of the ladies got together and surprised Mrs. Walter Archibald, the event being her birthday. They presented her with a set of dishes and a birthday poem suitable for the occasions which was read by Mrs. Robert Archibald. Refreshments were also brought and a delicious lunch was served. Those present were Mesdames Otto Wasserzieher, O. C. Coffin, Robert Coffin, Jas. McCarville, Joe Smith, Harry Patterson, P. K. Wetzel, David Archibald, Robert Archibald, C. H. Adams, Jacob Palmer and Miss Elsie Archibald.

The lecture given a week ago Monday by Dr. Clemens on "Every Man His Own Paradise" was a very enjoyable affair and the Ladies' Aid took in \$12.50.

The band association gave a concert and entertainment Feb. 14, Valentine's night. It was a decided success and in spite of the hall being under repairs and no new lights put in yet, things passed off better than was anticipated. The following program was given:

Opening remarks.....	C. H. Adams
Selection—Evergreen Waltz.....	Orchestra
Vocal Solo.....	Ed. Wasserzieher
Recitation—"Movement Cure".....	Marietta Fogelstrom
Piano Solo—"Priscilla Waltzes".....	Kate McCarville
Drama—Lawyers' Office.....	Reinoehl Bros.
Violin and Piano Duet—"The Storm".....	Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel
Cornet Solo—"The Last Rose of Summer".....	H. Hamdraf
Recitation—"Our Hired Girl".....	Adele Coffin
Piano Solo—"Song of the Alps".....	Mrs. Wetzel
The Employment Office (Play).....	Reinoehl Bros.
Selection—"But a Dream".....	Orchestra
Reading—"Mr. and Mrs. Spoo-pendyke".....	Henry Behlmer

# Bijou

## FELLOW MANAGER.

## TO-NIGHT

The Greatest Sensational Picture of the Year  
"THE HOOSIER FIGHTER"

Length 1000 feet

In this remarkable film we present the celebrated, all around favorite in the Pugilistic World **Joe Choynski**. In the title role of a nicely arranged story in which Mr. Choynski incidentally is seen in a fast and rapid Five Round Contest with Harry Gilmore of Chicago as his opponent.

Carman Mahlum in Pictured Melodies.

## Artistic Calenders for 1909

It may be of some interest to some of our reader to learn that they can yet secure calenders for the coming year of 1909. The Dispatch has a complete line of samples and will be very glad to quote you prices. As we have no traveling salesmen at big commissions, we can quote prices as low as the lowest

DON'T DELAY, BUT ORDER NOW

Vocal Solo—"O, Dry Those Tears".....  
Mrs. O. C. Coffin  
Piano and Violin Oligato  
Recitation.....  
Marietta Fogelstrom  
Piano Duet—"The Chariot Race".....  
Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel  
Selection—"The Golden Tower".....  
Orchestra  
The Haunted House—(Play).....  
Reinoehl Bros.  
Trio—"Bridal March".....  
Lohengrin  
Cornet, Henry Hamdraf; Piano,  
Mrs. Wetzel; Violin, Paul K.  
Wetzel  
Negro Song—"If the Man in....  
the Moon was a Coon".....  
Reinoehl Bros.

The association made about \$20 clear and feel quite elated over their success. They got together on Sunday p. m. and organized and elected Harry Patterson as president and Ed. Wasserzieher secretary and treasurer and Sam Doney, leader. Each one who enters the band is to pay an admission fee of \$5 as a guarantee of good faith. The instruments have been sent for and each one given his part. They all showed a good deal of enthusiasm, and we hope it will be a success. The band has the promise of financial help from the prominent men of the village. Another entertainment will be given in a month or six weeks.

Miss Vera Taylor gave a party Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, the occasion being her birthday. Games were played and an enjoyable time spent. She received a number of birthday remembrances.

Mrs. Shepherd, of Brainerd, has been visiting several days with Mrs. Robt. Coffin.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met at the church and quilted on Wednesday afternoon. The Aid will meet in two weeks with Mrs. E. R. Masson.

There will be revival meetings every evening next week.

The Ladies Aid have decided to put in a 2,000 candle power gasoline light and do away with the kerosene lamps.

Miss Jessie Whitten is expected here for Saturday and Sunday.

## NEUTRAL NEWS

Joe Harrison has been called to the sick-bed of his father in Iowa.

Some of the people around here have begun to haul lumber to the big lake where Mr. McClure is said to be buying lumber, ties and wood.

C. R. Wunderlich left for Dakota on business last Monday.

Geo. McCalvy and Wolfie Wunderlich, who have been working in the woods near Floodwood, have returned.

Miss Alma Schillin, of Dykeman is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Herman Smith.

The Neutral blacksmith, Wolfie Wunderlich, has moved his shop on his own farm. This news may be important those wishing to have horse shoeing done.

A. W. Peterson, of Lyon county, is here on business.

M. Slipp, who have been very ill, is improving steadily.

Miss Rena Smith has returned from Lyon county, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

## Queer Records.

In Mexico and Peru the ancients used a cord about two feet in length tightly spun from multicolored threads and to which a number of smaller threads were attached, like a fringe, to keep a record of events. This was called a quiplo. Each color of fringe denoted a certain thing. Sometimes white stood for peace and red for war; in other records white stood for silver and yellow for gold. These cords constituted a register of births, deaths, marriages, population fit to bear arms or the stores in the government magazines.

G. D. LABAR, President.  
G. W. HOLLAND, Vice President.

F. A. FARRAR, Cashier.  
GEO. H. BROWN, Asst. Cashier.

Capital \$50,000



Surplus \$50,000

Interest Paid on Time and Saving Deposits

We Solicit Your Banking Business

## The RANSFORD BARBER SHOP

Hair Cutting 25c

And will continue to remain at that price for an indefinite period. Our aim is to please our customers. Give us a trial.

Shampooing  
Singeing  
Shaving  
Massaging  
Ransford Basement

## BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Fred G. Conrad

Offers for your approval Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth's great New York Story

## "The Hidden Hand"

Dramatized and Elaborated  
By Eugene Moore, with  
CORAL ARMIN, as "CAPITOLA"  
VAN MURREL, as "WOOL"

PRICES: 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents

230 Good Seats at 50 Cents

Come late and try to get in.

Finale 11:10 Carriages, 11:15



Complies with the pure food laws of every state

## CALUMET BAKING POWDER

**HEALTH**  
**ECONOMY**

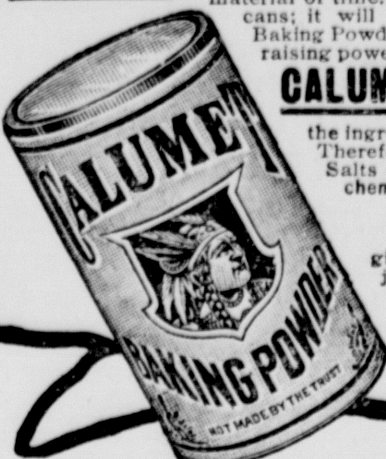
Calumet is made of the finest materials possible to select, and makes light, easily digested bread, biscuits or pastry; therefore, it is recommended by leading physicians and chemists.

In using Calumet you are always assured of a good baking; therefore, there is no waste of material or time. Calumet is put up in air-tight cans; it will keep longer than any other Baking Powder on the market and has more raising power.

It is so carefully and scientifically prepared that the ingredients are absolutely perfect. Therefore, Calumet leaves no Rochelle Salts or Alum in the food. It is chemically correct.

**\$1,000.00**

given for any substance injurious to health found in Calumet



According to a German investigator, a smoker sends into the air about four billion minute particles of dust at every puff.

### PISO'S CURE

Paroxysms of Coughing

yield immediately to PISO's Cure. It allays the inflammation, stops the cough and heals the irritated surface. PISO's Cure can be depended upon to give most beneficial results in all coughs, colds, bronchitis and lung affections. By its faithful use many advanced consumptive coughs have been

Permanently Cured

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

The first mention of the pipe organ in history is in connection with Solomon's temple, where there was an organ with ten pipes.

### What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, constipation. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mandrake root.

The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow, M.D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. H. C. Wood, M.D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M.D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M.D., Author of American Dispensary; Prof. Jno. M. Scudder, M.D., Author of Special Medicine; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M.D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M.D., Author of Materia Medica and Prof. Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive free booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authorities and many others endorsing, in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They may be used in conjunction with "Golden Medical Discovery." If bowels are much constipated, they're tiny and sugar-coated.

## Metropolitan Styles

and workmanship surpass. Small local tailors may have late style charts and fashion plates, published once every six months, but it's the big metropolitan tailors who keep abreast of every fashion movement, and whose designers and tailors embody that nicety of shape and dash of snappiness to clothes that produce the neatest and most satisfactory garments.

If you have our custom tailoring department take your measure for a suit of clothes, it will be made up to the minute in style by those well-known Chicago Merchant Tailors, Ed. V. Price & Co., who do nothing else but produce superbly tailored garments for the person who is to wear them.

Cost to you will be only \$25 to \$40 the suit, from your own choice of 500 beautiful fabrics, among which we call your special attention to Nos. 4404 L, 4398 K, 4389 J, 4363 J, 4306 I, 4276 HH.

By looking at designs Nos. 491, 493, and 486 you will secure some novel ideas of original and exclusive fashions.

**A. G. LAGERQUIST, Bane Block.**

What's your tailor?

TRADE MARK REGISTERED 1946



One-Burton D. B. Novelty Sack, 485; vest cut to show above coat lapels

## HOPE FOR WICKED BOYS

Judge Lindsey Tells How They Are Reformed by Kindness.

### GO TO REFORM SCHOOL ALONE

Denver Jurist Talks of Mickey, Worst Boy, Who Is Now a Good Citizen. Desperate Burglar Went to Reformatory Alone When He Found Law His Friend.

The congregation of the Central Presbyterian church in New York heard the other night the story of "Mickey, the Worst Kid in Denver," and for an hour learned things about boys with burglar tendencies and leanings to crime in general. Judge Ben B. Lindsey, head of the children's court of Denver, was the speaker.

The Central Presbyterian church started the "Big Brother" movement in New York, the members of the men's class of the church each guaranteeing to take a boy convicted of crime and be a personal friend of the youngster and do his best to help him straighten up. Ten churches now have "Big Brother" organizations that are working with the bad boys of New York.

Judge Lindsey, who brought about the reforms in the laws of Colorado concerning the treatment of criminally inclined children, began by admitting that his friend Mickey had been of great practical value in getting the reforms accomplished. When it was learned that opposition had developed to the new bills before the legislature the clergymen and philanthropists filed to the capitol, but they brought no witnesses to the evils they complained of.

"I sent for Mickey, who had been pictured in the Denver papers as the worst boy in town," said the judge, "and asked him if he couldn't get together some witnesses for me. He brought me about thirty little chaps who knew what jail meant, what cruelty meant, what lack of chance to do right meant and who could and did tell the truth.

"The first witness was a boy nine years old. Every one of us felt ashamed that we did not really know of the conditions that child told us of and didn't know that in two years 2,000 little men had served jail terms.

"We have been struggling to put a little love into the law. Some one has said that there is no love without justice, but it is equally true that there is no justice without love.

"In dealing with the boys along the line of friendship we have had setbacks. A friend of mine got close to the leader of a gang of boys, and the gang came to see him on his job as an office boy with his new friend. The boys were made welcome, and in a few minutes the building was surrounded by fire engines and ambulances. Some one had managed to send in the calls.

"I had a case where the question arose what to do with the prisoner during recess of court, the jail being at a distance. I suggested that we take him with us, my idea being that the subject of treatment was a human being. I had to pay a little extra for the sugar bowl he carried out with him.

"It was discouraging for awhile, but it is hopeful that at last we are treating with humans as well as with things. When a boy entered a box car to steal and was captured, the first and only thing put under consideration in the courts in the past was the box car, not the boy.

"I saw in my friend Mickey nothing but hate for the police. He despised them all, and he had reason to. When he was not being locked up for something he had done he was being locked up on general principles and because he was the worst boy in town.

"One day while I was on the bench Mickey, who had been eating from a bag of doughnuts, saw a police captain passing below the window where he sat. He filled the bag with water and squashed the captain. He was brought before me and denied it. Later I saw him behind the bars, and he whimpered: 'I hit him, judge, but I didn't mean to lie to you. I just can't tell de truth' when a cop's around.' The boy was under hack. Even then he was trying to enlist in the navy, but he was underfed and could not pass the examination.

"The police had done nothing to make my friend the best boy in town, and yet I began to find out that there was very little difference between Mickey and the other kids in town, the only difference being that of environment. He is today a respected young man in Denver, but his picture and the story of his badness will be found in the files of the Denver papers.

"I knew him when he was beaten terribly by the jail keepers because he would not tell who had broken a pane of glass in one of the jail windows. He could take the beatings, and the loyalty that is a kid's when he stands by his friend is the kind that makes him willing to die for the flag when he grows up.

"We are now treating boys like human beings. We used to send them to jail in charge of a sheriff. Today they leave my court by themselves for the reform school. They understand that we are trying to help them, that we want to straighten them out, that they will get a chance to learn something and be something, that they are not being punished, but helped, and that we are not the policemen they hated, but friends, now friends glad to get the chance to help them, and they know it.

"They go to their terms and come

out the better for what they have gone through. They know that they can cut and run if they want to, but any human being hates to lie to a friend, and when they promise to go for their own sakes they go in the majority of cases.

"The police of Denver said this plan was absurd. They laughed at it. I have had 500 boys promise me that they would deliver themselves in custody at the reformatory, and they have kept their word. Only recently I had two burglars before me, one nineteen years old, being a desperate character. The police chief begged me not to fool with him and told me that he would kill me, as he had tried to do some of the police.

"It took me five hours in my chambers to convince that young man that he did have a friend and that I was his friend and not his enemy. He took his railroad fare and traveled to the reformatory, learned a trade and is doing well today. I got a letter from him recently, sent on from Denver to my New York address.

"The quality and power of friendship will make a good citizen where hate and oppression make a burglar. The police were offering bets of 50 to 1 that this burglar friend of mine—Big Peter was his name—would never reach the reformatory. They called on the phone to settle the bets, and the policeman turned from the phone and said: 'Big Peter's arrived, is washed and dressed and is in line.' Then they cashed the bets, losers.

"In Denver our boys love the state because it is a firm but kind father. We fail once in awhile, but the jail falls oftener. When we fail it is because the poor fellow is weak, too weak. You pray here every day to God to lead you not into temptation, but to deliver you from evil. You pray thus because you are weak, like the rest of humanity, and the ones we don't succeed with are those who are much weaker than the rest of us."

### TO NEW YORK BY GOAT TEAM

Los Angeles Cripple Plans Trip Which Will Take a Year's Time.

A journey from coast to coast by goat team is planned by Captain Vivian Edwards, from Los Angeles to New York city four goats will draw the diminutive buggy in which he will ride.

The start will be made as soon as the weather clears, and Edwards hopes to keep continually on the road until his strange trip has been completed, with the exception of Sundays, when the animals will be given an opportunity to rest.

"I expect to make the journey within one year's time," said the captain the other day to a reporter of the Los Angeles Times. "My goat team can cover fourteen miles a day over good roads, and with favorable weather that speed can be kept up day after day without overtaxing the animals. The heavier articles of my outfit will be carried by the burros which will accompany me."

Edwards, who is a cripple and unable to walk, has already covered thousands of miles with his goat team, which consists of four large Angoras. Last year he went to Hastings, Neb., in 200 days.

Edwards' companion will be John Johnson, who was a sailor of the U. S. S. Raleigh at the battle of Manila Bay. He will handle the burros and have general care of the camp equipment. The trip eastward will be over the southern route.

### AID FOR HOBOES.

Their Apostle Tells How They Differ From Tramps and Bums.

John Ellis, apostle of "the unemployed," had a conference with President Roosevelt at the White House the other morning, in which he differentiated for Mr. Roosevelt the three classes of undesirable citizens known as tramps, bums and hoboos.

He brought to the president the set of resolutions adopted at the St. Louis convention of these three classes and reported Mr. Roosevelt as having been much interested in them. They have to do with schemes for improving the condition of the unemployed, and Ellis says the president promised his hearty support for that work.

"The unemployed" does not mean tramps and bums," said Ellis. "You may call them hoboos if you will, but do not confound hoboos with tramps and bums. Hoboos work and wander, tramps dream and wander, and bums drink and wander. Work interferes with the life of the tramp and bum, but never with that of the hobo."

### Wu Ting Fang's Retort.

Wu Ting Fang's return to Washington as Chinese minister is beginning to produce a new crop of stories illustrating his readiness of retort. The other day the lady who sat next him at dinner asked him why the Chinese attached so much importance to the dragon. "You know there is no such creature, don't you?" she asked. "You have never seen one, have you?" "My dear madam," replied the oriental diplomatist, "why do you attach so much importance to the Goddess of Liberty on your coins? You know there is no such lady, don't you? You have never seen her, have you?"

### Special Telephones For His Servants.

That his servants may converse without annoying members of the family with their "steadies" of either sex Charles F. Brush, millionaire and electrical inventor, has installed a second private branch telephone exchange in his Euclid avenue home in Cleveland, O. The exchange, with its special operator, connects with each of the servants' rooms. It has a connection also with the family exchange that orders may be delivered.

## CAUSED BY BLIZZARD

Much Suffering and Some Fatalities Recorded.

### SEVEN PHYSICIANS MISSING

Indiana Doctors Who Went on a Relief Expedition to Flooded District in Hells Neck Cut Off by Storm and Cannot Be Located.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Blizzard weather for more than twenty-four hours throughout a wide territory has resulted in great suffering and some deaths, the most numerous class of sufferers being travelers on stalled railroad trains.

In Indiana seven Vincennes physicians who volunteered their services and went on a relief expedition to the flooded district in Hells Neck, lower Knox county, are lost to the world by the fierce blizzard, which has severed all means of communication. The doctors went to the stricken district overland, but they cannot get back because the water stretches five miles wide between them and dry land at Vincennes.

A relief party started out in boats, notwithstanding that there is a fifty-mile gale driving the snow with cutting force. The physicians who are missing and for whose safety there is great fear are Doctors Scott, Beard, Caney, Fairhurst, Moore and McDowell.

The second day closed without having heard from the sufferers at Orville and Hells Neck. All telephone wires to that section are down. A relief expedition will set out from Hazelton as soon as the blizzard abates.

### STALLED IN SNOWDRIFTS.

Several Passenger Trains Tied Up in Michigan.

Detroit, Feb. 20.—At least thirteen passenger trains poked their pilots into snow drifts throughout Michigan and reports from out in the state indicate that some of these trains are still snowbound. Traffic was completely abandoned on the Kalamazoo, Lake Shore and Chicago railroad and on the Port Austin division of the Pere Marquette only one train was sent over the line.

The Allegan division of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern was completely blocked, as was also the Midland Bay City Vassar division of the Michigan Central.

The westbound Wolverine Flyer on the Michigan Central buried itself near Comstock in a drift out of which five locomotives were unable to release it. But the passengers were transferred to another train and were carried past the drift on the east-bound track while 100 men were set at work with shovels to dig out the snowbound flyer.

Interurban electric line traffic was thoroughly demoralized, as was also the rural route postal delivery.

### Train Stalled Many Hours.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The Rock Island westbound Continental Limited express was stalled in a snowdrift near Prairie Home, twelve miles from Lincoln, since Tuesday afternoon. Aside from the enforced delay, the passengers did not suffer great inconvenience. Headed by a rotary snowplow the limited finally got into Lincoln and went West. This released the eastbound limited, which also moved out.

### Two Killed by a Train.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 20.—Blinded by a snowstorm, Mohamet Farh, an Arabian, and Pieskali Ahias, a Hebrew, were struck by a fast Pennsylvania train near Wittmer and instantly killed. Ahias' body was cut into several pieces. The men lived at Portage.

### COMMUNICATIONS CUT.

French Force in Grave Peril in Morocco.

Paris, Feb. 20.—A special dispatch from Tangier says that the French steamer Maroc, from Casa Blanca, reports that General D'Amade, venturing too far beyond Settlat, had his communications cut by the followers of Mulai Hañd, who in great force routed all the French outlying posts. The greatest anxiety prevails. It is said, at Casa Blanca. Spanish troops are preparing to defend the city and marines have been landed from the French cruiser Kleber. It is further reported that a French column stationed not far from Rabat has been defeated by the tribesmen with great loss.

**Piles**  
ITCHING, BLEEDING OR PROTRUDING  
We guarantee to either cure or refund the money to any sufferer from itching, bleeding or protruding Piles who faithfully and properly uses

### Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment

Rev. T. B. Roberts of 103 Marshall St., Syracuse, N. Y., says:—"For nine years I suffered from itching and protruding piles which were so bad that they necessitated my absence from professional duties. I used numerous remedies and underwent one operation without relief, but by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment I am now permanently cured." 50c a box. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**H. P. DUNN, Druggist**

### TAKING OF NEXT CENSUS

Limited to the Mainland, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth census occupied most of the time of the session of the house. Progress with it was slow because of numerous amendments offered, but which in the main were rejected. The bill was amended in one important particular, however, and that was limiting the census to the mainland of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico. The measure will be further debated.

Previously to the consideration of the census bill Mr. Henry of Texas, taking his cue from Mr. Boutelle's remarks of Tuesday lauding the speaker, urged the Republicans to bring in an employer's liability bill and a bill requiring notice before the issuance of federal injunctions.

### TILLMAN MAKES COMPLAINT

Says His Name Is Used in Efforts to Sell Railroad Grant Lands.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Rising in the senate to a question of privilege, Mr. Tillman made a complaint of the use of his name in connection with efforts to sell railroad grant lands in the Northwest which might be affected by the inquiry he has set on foot concerning such lands. He said his attention had been called to a very adroit scheme of swindling in which his name was used as a decoy and that letters had come from Wisconsin and other states. He declared that he had not invested one cent nor located a single quarter section for himself or any one. Senator Tillman has called the attention of the post-office department to the matter with a view to issuance of a fraud order.

## Unique Theatre

Open Every Night

Except Sunday....

refined and up-to-date entertainment for ladies, gentlemen and children

Program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

### ILLUSTRATED SONG

"Just Some One"

By MISS KATHLEEN GRAHAM

1. 1907 Military Tournament at Samar.

SOLO—By Miss Kathleen Graham

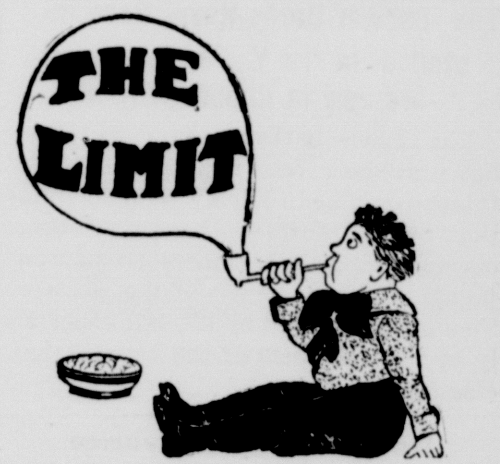
2. Lady Doctor's Husband

3. A Four Footed Hero

4. A False Start

Performance starts at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Come in anytime and see the entire show.

**Laurel Street**



Isn't it the limit to come home cold and tired, dead anxious for a drink and find nothing in the house but water or insipid tea and coffee? The wise thing for every man in this town to do is to call on us for a bottle of the liquor he likes best. We keep all the favorite brands of whisky and we always sell cheaply.

**John Coates Liquor Co**

## WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for subsequent insertions—strictly cash in advance unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than ten cents.

WANTED—First class dining room girl at the City Hotel. 219tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at the Pierce Block for light house keeping. 204tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Single comb Buff Orpington cocks. Pure breed. 813 Quince street So. 2153f

FOR SALE CHEAP—And on monthly payments 3 room house and 1/2 acre of ground for garden. Eight blocks from N. P. shops. Hiram Gilson, Miracle Block. 2123p

WANTED—Dr. Sigler, specialist, acute and chronic diseases of women given especial attention. Call or write for information. All correspondence confidential. Write today. 44 Syndicate Block, 521 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 21613



Complies with the  
pure food laws  
of every state

## CALUMET BAKING POWDER

**HEALTH** Calumet is made of the finest materials possible to select, and makes light, easily digested bread, biscuits or pastry; therefore, it is recommended by leading physicians and chemists.

**ECONOMY** In using Calumet you are always assured of a good baking; therefore, there is no waste of material or time. Calumet is put up in air-tight cans; it will keep longer than any other Baking Powder on the market and has more raising power.

Calumet is so carefully and scientifically prepared that the ingredients are absolutely perfect. Therefore, Calumet leaves no Rochelle Salts or Alum in the food. It is chemically correct.

**\$1,000.00**

given for any substance injurious to health found in Calumet



According to a German investigator, a smoker sends into the air about four billion minute particles of dust at every pull.

### PISO'S CURE

Paroxysms of Coughing

yield immediately to PISO's Cure. It allays the inflammation, stops the cough and heals the lacerated surface. PISO's Cure can be depended upon to give most beneficial results in all coughs, colds, bronchitis and lung affections. By its faithful use many advanced consumptive coughs have been

Permanently Cured

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

The first mention of the pipe organ in history is in connection with Solomon's temple, where there was an organ with ten pipes.

### What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, dependent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrubark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mandrake root.

The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensary; Prof. J. M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., Author of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive free booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authorities and many others endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They may be used in conjunction with "Golden Medical Discovery" if bowels are much constipated. They're tiny and sugar-coated.

**Metropolitan Styles**  
and workmanship surpass. Small local tailors may have late style charts and fashion plates, published once every six months, but it's the big metropolitan tailors who keep abreast of every fashion movement, and whose designers and tailors embody that nicety of shape and dash of snappiness to clothes that produce the neatest and most satisfactory garments.

If you have our custom tailoring department take your measure for a suit of clothes, it will be made up to the minute in style by those well-known Chicago Merchant Tailors, Ed. V. Price & Co., who do nothing else but produce superbly tailored garments for the person who is to wear them.

Cost to you will be only \$25 to \$40 the suit, from your own choice of 500 beautiful fabrics, among which we call your special attention to Nos. 4404 L, 4398 K, 4389 J, 4363 J, 4306 I, 4276 HH.

By looking at designs Nos. 491, 493, and 486 you will secure some novel ideas of original and exclusive fashions.

**A. G. LAGERQUIST, Bane Block.**



One-Burton D. B. Novelty Sack, 485; vest cut to show above coat lapels

## HOPE FOR WICKED BOYS

Judge Lindsey Tells How They  
Are Reformed by Kindness.

### GO TO REFORM SCHOOL ALONE

Denver Jurist Talks of Mickey, Worst Boy, Who is Now a Good Citizen. Desperate Burglar Went to Reformatory Alone When He Found Law His Friend.

The congregation of the Central Presbyterian church in New York heard the other night the story of "Mickey, the Worst Kid in Denver," and for an hour learned things about boys with burglar tendencies and leanings to crime in general. Judge Ben B. Lindsey, head of the children's court of Denver, was the speaker.

The Central Presbyterian church started the "Big Brother" movement in New York, the members of the men's class of the church each guaranteeing to take a boy convicted of crime and be a personal friend of the youngster and do his best to help him straighten up. Ten churches now have "Big Brother" organizations that are working with the bad boys of New York.

Judge Lindsey, who brought about the reforms in the laws of Colorado concerning the treatment of criminally inclined children, began by admitting that his friend Mickey had been of great practical value in getting the reforms accomplished. When it was learned that opposition had developed to the new bills before the legislature the clergymen and philanthropists fled to the capitol, but they brought no witnesses to the evils they complained of.

"I sent for Mickey, who had been pictured in the Denver papers as the worst boy in town," said the judge, "and asked him if he couldn't get together some witnesses for me. He brought me about thirty little chaps who knew what jail meant, what cruelty meant, what lack of chance to do right meant and who could and did tell the truth.

"The first witness was a boy nine years old. Every one of us felt ashamed that we did not really know of the conditions that child told us of and didn't know that in two years 2,000 little men had served jail terms.

"We have been struggling to put a little love into the law. Some one has said that there is no love without justice, but it is equally true that there is no justice without love.

"In dealing with the boys along the line of friendship we have had setbacks. A friend of mine got close to the leader of a gang of boys, and the gang came to see him on his job as an office boy with his new friend. The boys were made welcome, and in a few minutes the building was surrounded by fire engines and ambulances. Some one had managed to send in the calls.

"I had a case where the question arose what to do with the prisoner during recess of court, the jail being at a distance. I suggested that we take him with us, my idea being that the subject of treatment was a human being. I had to pay a little extra for the sugar bowl he carried out with him.

"It was discouraging for awhile, but it is hopeful that at last we are treating with humans as well as with things. When a boy entered a box car to steal and was captured, the first and only thing put under consideration in the courts in the past was the box car, not the boy.

"I saw in my friend Mickey nothing but hate for the police. He despised them all, and he had reason to. When he was not being locked up for something he had done he was being locked up on general principles and because he was the worst boy in town.

"One day while I was on the bench Mickey, who had been eating from a bag of doughnuts, saw a police captain passing below the window where he sat. He filled the bag with water and squashed the captain. He was brought before me and denied it. Later I saw him behind the bars, and he whimpered: 'I hit him, judge, but I didn't mean to lie to you. I just can't tell de truth when a cop's around.' The boy was under hack. Even then he was trying to enlist in the navy, but he was underfed and could not pass the examination.

"The police had done nothing to make my friend the best boy in town, and yet I began to find out that there was very little difference between Mickey and the other kids in town, the only difference being that of environment. He is today a respected young man in Denver, but his picture and the story of his badness will be found in the files of the Denver papers.

"I knew him when he was beaten terribly by the jail keepers because he would not tell who had broken a pane of glass in one of the jail windows. He could take the beatings, and the loyalty that is a kid's when he stands by his friend is the kind that makes him willing to die for the flag when he grows up.

"We are now treating boys like human beings. We used to send them to jail in charge of a sheriff. Today they leave my court by themselves for the reform school. They understand that we are trying to help them, that we want to straighten them out, that they will get a chance to learn something and be something, that they are not being punished, but helped, and that we are not the policemen they hated, but friends, now friends glad to get the chance to help them, and they know it.

"They go to their terms and come

out the better for what they have gone through. They know that they can cut and run if they want to, but any human being hates to lie to a friend, and when they promise to go for their own sakes they go in the majority of cases.

"The police of Denver said this plan was absurd. They laughed at it. I have had 500 boys promise me that they would deliver themselves in custody at the reformatory, and they have kept their word. Only recently I had two burglars before me, one nineteen years old, being a desperate character. The police chief begged me not to fool with him and told me that he would kill me, as he had tried to do some of the police.

"It took me five hours in my chambers to convince that young man that he did have a friend and that I was his friend and not his enemy. He took his railroad fare and traveled to the reformatory, learned a trade and is doing well today. I got a letter from him recently, sent on from Denver to my New York address.

"The quality and power of friendship will make a good citizen where hate and oppression make a burglar. The police were offering bets of 50 to 1 that this burglar friend of mine—Big Peter was his name—would never reach the reformatory. They called on the phone to settle the bets, and the policeman turned from the phone and said: 'Big Peter's arrived, is washed and dressed and is in line.' Then they cashed the bets, losers.

"In Denver our boys love the state because it is a firm but kind father. We fall once in awhile, but the jail falls oftener. When we fall it is because the poor fellow is weak, too weak. You pray here every day to God to lead you not into temptation, but to deliver you from evil. You pray thus because you are weak, like the rest of humanity, and the ones we don't succeed with are those who are much weaker than the rest of us."

### TO NEW YORK BY GOAT TEAM

Los Angeles Cripple Plans Trip Which Will Take a Year's Time.

A journey from coast to coast by goat team is planned by Captain Vivian Edwards. From Los Angeles to New York city four goats will draw the diminutive buggy in which he will ride.

The start will be made as soon as the weather clears, and Edwards hopes to keep continually on the road until his strange trip has been completed, with the exception of Sundays, when the animals will be given an opportunity to rest.

"I expect to make the journey within one year's time," said the captain the other day to a reporter of the Los Angeles Times. "My goat team can cover fourteen miles a day over good roads, and with favorable weather that speed can be kept up day after day without overtaxing the animals. The heavier articles of my outfit will be carried by the burros which will accompany me."

Edwards, who is a cripple and unable to walk, has already covered thousands of miles with his goat team, which consists of four large Angoras. Last year he went to Hastings, Neb., in 200 days.

Edwards' companion will be John Johnson, who was a sailor of the U. S. S. Raleigh at the battle of Manila Bay. He will handle the burros and have general care of the camp equipment. The trip eastward will be over the southern route.

### AID FOR HOBOES.

Their Apostle Tells How They Differ From Tramps and Bums.

John Ellis, apostle of "the unemployed," had a conference with President Roosevelt at the White House the other morning, in which he differentiated for Mr. Roosevelt the three classes of undesirable citizens known as tramps, bums and hobo.

He brought to the president the set of resolutions adopted at the St. Louis convention of these three classes and reported Mr. Roosevelt as having been much interested in them. They have to do with schemes for improving the condition of the unemployed, and Ellis says the president promised his hearty support for that work.

"The unemployed" does not mean tramps and bums," said Ellis. "You may call them hobo if you will, but do not confound hobo with tramps and bums. Hoboes work and wander. Tramps dream and wander, and bums drink and wander. Work interferes with the life of the tramp and bum, but never with that of the hobo."

### Wu Ting Fang's Retort.

Wu Ting Fang's return to Washington as Chinese minister is beginning to produce a new crop of stories illustrating his readiness of retort. The other day the lady who sat next him at dinner asked him why the Chinese attached so much importance to the dragon. "You know there is no such creature, don't you?" she asked. "You have never seen one, have you?" "My dear madam," replied the oriental diplomat, "why do you attach so much importance to the Goddess of Liberty on your coins? You know there is no such lady, don't you? You have never seen her, have you?"

### Special Telephones For His Servants.

That his servants may converse without annoying members of the family with their "steadies" of either sex Charles F. Brush, millionaire and electrical inventor, has installed a second private branch telephone exchange in his Euclid avenue home in Cleveland. O. The exchange, with its special operator, connects with each of the servants' rooms. It has a connection also with the family exchange that orders may be delivered.

## CAUSED BY BLIZZARD

Much Suffering and Some Fatalities Recorded.

### SEVEN PHYSICIANS MISSING

Indiana Doctors Who Went on a Relief Expedition to Flooded District in Hells Neck Cut Off by Storm and Cannot Be Located.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Blizzard weather for more than twenty-four hours throughout a wide territory has resulted in great suffering and some deaths, the most numerous class of sufferers being travelers on stalled railroad trains.

In Indiana seven Vincennes physicians who volunteered their services and went on a relief expedition to the flooded district in Hells Neck, lower Knox county, are lost to the world by the fierce blizzard, which has severed all means of communication. The doctors went to the stricken district overland, but they cannot get back because the water stretches five miles wide between them and dry land at Vincennes.

A relief party started out in boats, notwithstanding that there is a fifty-mile gale driving the snow with cutting force. The physicians who are missing and for whose safety there is great fear are Doctors Scott, Beard, Caney, Fairhurst, Moore and McDowell.

The second day closed without having heard from the sufferers at Orville and Hells Neck. All telephone wires to that section are down. A relief expedition will set out from Hazelton as soon as the blizzard abates.

### STALLED IN SNOWDRIFTS.

Several Passenger Trains Tied Up in Michigan.

Detroit, Feb. 20.—At least thirteen passenger trains poked their pilots into snow drifts throughout Michigan and reports from out in the state indicate that some of these trains are still snowbound. Traffic was completely abandoned on the Kalamazoo, Lake Shore and Chicago railroad and on the Port Austin division of the Pere Marquette only one train was sent over the line.

The Allegan division of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern was completely blocked, as was also the Midland Bay City Vassar division of the Michigan Central.

The westbound Wolverine Flyer on the Michigan Central buried itself near Comstock in a drift out of which five locomotives were unable to release it. But the passengers were transferred to another train and were carried past the drift on the east-bound track while 100 men were set at work with shovels to dig out the snowbound flyer.

Interurban electric line traffic was thoroughly demoralized, as was also the rural route postal delivery.

### Train Stalled Many Hours.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The Rock Island westbound Continental Limited express was stalled in a snowdrift near Prairie Home, twelve miles from Lincoln, since Tuesday afternoon. Aside from the enforced delay, the passengers did not suffer great inconvenience. Headed by a rotary snowplow the limited finally got into Lincoln and went West. This released the eastbound limited, which also moved out.

### Two Killed by a Train.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 20.—Blinded by a snowstorm, Mohamet Farh, an Arabian, and Pieskali Ahas, a Hebrew, were struck by a fast Pennsylvania train near Wittmer and instantly killed. Ahas' body was cut into several pieces. The men lived at Portage.

### COMMUNICATIONS CUT.

French Force in Grave Peril in Morocco.

Paris, Feb. 20.—A special dispatch from Tangier says that the French steamer Maroc, from Casa Blanca, reports that General D'Amade, venturing too far beyond Settat, had his communications cut by the followers of Mulai Hafid, who in great force routed all the French outlying posts. The greatest anxiety prevails. It is said, at Casa Blanca. Spanish troops are preparing to defend the city and marines have been landed from the French cruiser Kleber. It is further reported that a French column stationed not far from Rabat has been defeated by the tribesmen with great loss.

**Piles**  
ITCHING, BLEEDING OR PROTRUDING  
We guarantee to either cure or refund the money to any sufferer from itching, bleeding or protruding Piles who faithfully and properly uses

**Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment**  
Rev. T. B. Roberts of 103 Marshall St., Syracuse, N. Y., says:—"For nine years I suffered from itching and protruding piles which were so bad that they necessitated my absence from professional duties. I used numerous remedies and underwent one operation without relief, but by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment I am now permanently cured." 50c a box. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**H. P. DUNN, Druggist**

## TAKING OF NEXT CENSUS

Limited to the Mainland, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth census occupied most of the time of the session of the house. Progress with it was slow because of numerous amendments offered, but which in the main were rejected. The bill was amended in one important particular, however, and that was limiting the census to the mainland of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico. The measure will be further debated.

Previously to the consideration of the census bill Mr. Henry of Texas, taking his cue from Mr. Boutelle's remarks of Tuesday lauding the speaker, urged the Republicans to bring in an employer's liability bill and a bill requiring notice before the issuance of federal injunctions.

## TILLMAN MAKES COMPLAINT

Says His Name Is Used in Efforts to Sell Railroad Grant Lands.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Rising in the senate to a question of privilege, Mr. Tillman made a complaint of the use of his name in connection with efforts to sell railroad grant lands in the Northwest which might be affected by the inquiry he has set on foot concerning such lands. He said his attention had been called to a very adroit scheme of swindling in which his name was used as a decoy and that letters had come from Wisconsin and other states. He declared that he had not invested one cent nor located a single quarter section for himself or any one. Senator Tillman has called the attention of the post-office department to the matter with a view to issuance of a fraud order.

## Unique Theatre

Open Every Night

Except Sunday....

refined and up-to-date entertainment for ladies, gentlemen and children

Program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

**ILLUSTRATED SONG**

"Just Some One"

By MISS KATHLEEN GRAHAM

1. 1907 Military Tournament at Samar.

SOLO—By Miss Kathleen Graham

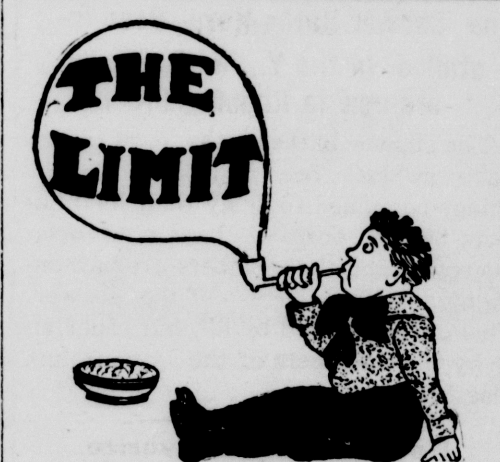
2. Lady Doctor's Husband

3. A Four Footed Hero

4. A False Start

Performance starts at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Come in anytime and see the entire show.

**Laurel Street**



Isn't it the limit to come home cold and tired, dead anxious for a drink and find nothing in the house but water or insipid tea and coffee? The wise thing for every man in this town to do is to call on us for a bottle of the liquor he likes best. We keep all the favorite brands of whisky and we always sell cheaply.

**John Coates Liquor Co**

## WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for subsequent insertions—strictly cash in advance unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than ten cents.

WANTED—First class dining room girl at the City Hotel. 219tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at the Pierce Block for light house keeping. 204tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Single comb Buff Orpington cocks. Pure breed. 813 Quince street So. 215tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—And on monthly payments 3 room house and 1 acre of ground for garden. Eight blocks from N. P. shops. Hiram Gilson, Miracle Block. 2123p

WANTED—Dr. Sigler, specialist, acute and chronic diseases of women given special attention. Call or write for information. All correspondence confidential. Write today. 44 Syndicate Block, 521 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 21613